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Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1910.				
24th Dec	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
31st "	EGYPT	7912	......	...
1911				
7th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
14th "	HIMALAYA	6898	......	...
21st "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621
28th "	CALEDONIA	7558	------	...
4th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7932
11th "	DELTA	8053	------	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	10885
25th "	ARABIA	7933	....	—
4th March	MALWA	10883	....	...
11th "	EGYPT	7912	....	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
22nd "	* ARCADIA	7000	....	...
25th "	PERSIA	7951	....	...
1st April	MARMORA	10509	....	...
8th "	CALEDONIA	7558	....	...
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd "	MANTUA	10885	....	...
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
6th May	ARABIA	7903	....	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
20th "	EGYPT	7912	....	...

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D. Balduino	4,580	Maganzini	15th Jan. 1911

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Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Jan. 1911

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Lhasa	2171	Fri.	23rd Dec.	6 a.m.*	direct.

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Armand-Behic	6,385	Guionnet	22nd Dec. 1910.
Australien	6,365	Mouton	19th Jan. 1911.
Nera	5,538	Casanova	16th Feb. 1911.
Yarra	4,142	Ristorcelli	16th Mar. 1911.
Dumbea	5,685	Rebufat	13th April 1911.
Polynesien	6,363	Bruno	11th May 1911.
Australien	6,365	Mouton	8th June 1911.
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	6th July 1911.

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Olympia	5124	W. Robertson	29th " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	16th Jan. 1911
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	11th Feb. "

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Elysia	6368	A. Haig	25th Feb. 1911
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	16th Mar. "
Olympia	5124	W. Robertson	26th " "
Circassia	5716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Apl. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	24th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th May "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	20th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	10th June "

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Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
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Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	937
Bombay to New York	" 808	1,340
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Homayun	3,363	T. L. Molony	10th May
Khosrou	3,768	J. Hannah	25th May
Homayun	3,363	T. L. Molony	13th July
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WITH reference to several letters we are daily receiving regarding a SPECIAL STEAMER to GOA on the 23rd instant, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not undertake to run a Special on this date, unless we secure at least 500 Passengers all of whom must BOOK and PAY their PASSAGE MONEY in our Frere Road Office, before the 22nd instant.

KILLICK NIXON & CO.,
Agents.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SUPPLY OF MEDICINES AND MEDICAL APPLIANCES TO THE DIFFERENT MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING PLAGUE DEPARTMENTS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, upto 1 p. m. B. T. on MONDAY, the 16th January, 1911, for the SUPPLY of MEDICINES and MEDICAL APPLIANCES, etc., to the different Municipal Departments including Plague Hospitals, and free charitable Municipal Dispensaries, from 1st March, 1911 to 29th February, 1912.

2. Forms of contract, etc., can be obtained free of charge from the Undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required in connection with this contract.

3. The tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,300 One thousand and three hundred to be paid into Chief Accountant's Office, Bombay Municipality in cash or Public securities which will be forfeited in case of withdrawal of tender or of refusal to sign the contract.

4. The successful tenderer will be required to pay a further sum of Rs. 1,300 One thousand and three hundred as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

5. All locally manufactured drugs such as Liquors, Liniments, Extracts, Tinctures, ect., will not be accepted by the Municipality.

6. If necessary the contract will be divided into lots and supplies for different items will be given to those quoting the lowest rates for those supplies.

7. Local Native Firms of Druggists and Chemists may also submit their tenders.

8. All the charges in connection with the execution, etc., of the contract should be borne by the Contractors.

9. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
J. A. TURNER,
Executive Health Officer.

Public Health Department,
Bombay Municipality,
Bombay, 16th December, 1910.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE TO INTENDING PASSENGERS.

TO enable the Railway Company to provide adequate accommodation to meet the heavy Passenger Traffic from Bombay by the Mail Trains, during the Christmas Holidays, intending First and Second Class Passengers are requested TO BOOK their seats beforehand at Colaba Station.

FREDERICK W. HANSON,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 5th December, 1910.

THE JAM SHRI BANJITSINGHJI SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

(SHOLAPUR)

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Whiteaway Laidlaw Buildings, Hornby Row, Fort, on MONDAY, the 19th December, 1910, at 3-0 P.M. (S.T.), to transact the the following business :—

I. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Abstract of Profit and Loss Account made up for the year ending 30th June, 1910.

II. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

III. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 19th December 1910 to MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1911, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LALJI, MURARJI & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

Bombay, 28th November, 1910.

LADIES' AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OF INDIA.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 24th, 26th and 27th instant, those days being Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 17th December, 1910.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. ANDREW YULE & Co. of Rogay Buildings, Apollo Street, Bombay, do hereby give notice that from the 1st day of January, 1911, their Offices will be on the 1st FLOOR of GRESHAM BUILDINGS, Hornby Road.

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MESSRS. THOS. COOK & SON having been appointed CLEARING AGENTS to the Official Assignee in connection with Messrs. LATHAM & Co.'s affairs will be pleased to answer any enquiries.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

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No. 7, MARINE STREET.

WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms in Bank Street, Fort, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following : —

The property of the late Mr. Ezra:—Furniture, such as English mahogany large size telescopic screw dining table on castors for 20 persons, also 20 dining chairs, large marble top cabinet, drawing-room suite of sofas, and chairs in 10 pieces, double door almyrah, clothes and gown presses, sweet-toned square piano, standard, blue flame stove, meat safe, cupboard, iron cots with cotton mattresses, marble top octagon tables hanging lamps, China matting, etc.

1 large Brassels carpet 38 ft. by 18 feet.

1 case 200 Lady's Felt Hats.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General, the effects of the late Damoder Laljee, consisting of copper and brass utensils, pots and pans, household furniture, cotton and silk wearing apparels, bangles and other useful sundries.

At 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

Several gent's bicycles by different makers.
1 light ruber-tyred brougham.
1 light rubber-tyred shigram.
1 light rubber-tyred victoria.
2 sets of double harness.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY (piece of land), at Champa Gully, Vithal Wady.

Under instructions from the mortgagee Bai Itchagaori, widow of Ranchhoddas Dharamdas Saraya, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of December next at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on account and at the risk of the heirs and executors of the deceased mortgagor Ramdas Manchharam, the following landed property on the premises :—

PARTICULARS.—All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground, situate, lying and being at Champa Gully without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement eighty-six and four upon nine square yards or thereabouts, and Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 444, New No. 2336, Old Survey No. 2-128, and New Survey No. 1535, and Assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes C. Ward No. 1606, Street Nos. 66-68, and are bounded as follows :— That is to say on the east by the property of Sakarchand Nagurdas, on the north by Champa Gully or Khatarally Lane, on the west by the property of Deepchand Gelapchand, and on the south by the new Cloth Market.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mulji and Khambatta, solicitors for the mortgagee at their office at 7, Church Gate Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 19th December, 1910.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
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BONA FIDE SALE of English Boots and Shoes.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., Auctioneers will, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 19th day of December 1910, sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms at 2-30 p.m (S.T.)

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Goods will be sold in small lots to suit the convenience of buyers.

SALE OF 4 BUNCHES PEARLS.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI and Co., will, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of December, 1910, sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.), the following :—

By order of the mortgagee Mr. Suleman Hasham Soudagar, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Haji Vally Haji Esmail.

4 bunches seed pearls.

Each bunch will be sold separately.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the purchaser and the balance shall be paid and lots cleared next day.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st December, 1910, sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following :—

By order of Marwadi Harnath Jasaji and Co. the mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Chipi Dhaku Atmaram the mortgagor.—

1 pearl nose ring, 1 pearl ear-button 4 gold bangles 1 gold necklace, 2 gold bangles and 2 gold ornaments.

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AUCTION SALE of 44 Bales American Cotton.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 19th day of December, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.), Messrs. J. S MODY & Co., will sell by Public Auction in the jutha of Mr. Valchand Oogerchand plot No. 30 at Colaba by order of Parikh Bacherdas Manchand and on account and at the risk of The Ahmedabad Merchants Spinning Mills Co., Ld.,

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Bombay, 19th December, 1910.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of VALUABLE immoveable PROPERTIES at Northbrook Street, and Kamatipura.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 19th day of December, 1910, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), put up for sale by Public Auction, the undermentioned properties at the premises under instructions from Mr. Antonio Emiliano de Braganca, the surviving executor of the late Victorino Sebastio D'Souza and Mr. Appolinario Jose D'Souza, and in pursuance of the provisions of decree dated the 11th July, 1910, made in suit No. 836 of 1908, of the High Court at Bombay.

Firstly :—All that piece or parcel of land of quit and ground rent tenure with messuages tenement, or dwelling house, situate lying and being without the Fort, walls of Bombay, on the East side of the Portuguese Street, now known as North Brook Street in the registration, sub-district of Bombay, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under Old No. 2730, New No. 9740, Old Survey No. 177 and New Survey No. 5609, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment, formerly under No. 29 but now under Ward E No. 7741 and Street Nos. 237-239, and containing by admeasurement 171 7-9 square yards, or thereabouts, and bounded as follows:— That is to say, on or towards the East by a public passage on or towards the West by the public road called the Portuguese Street, now called Northbrook Street on or towards the North by the house formerly of Santooji bin Chicaji Power, but now of the late Jose Manoel D'Souza, and Victorino Sebastio D'Souza and on or towards the South, formerly by the house of Khandari Bibi, but now by that of Apollnario Jose D'Souza.

Secondly:—All that piece or parcel of land of quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage or dwelling house, standing thereon, situate without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district formerly of Mazagon, but now of Bombay, situate on the East side of the Portuguese Street, now called Northbrook Street, containing by recent admeasurement 85 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the South by the property of the late Jose Manoel D'Souza, and the late Victorino Sebastio D'Souza, on or towards the North by the property formerly of Narayan Gunga, but now of Bai Laxmibai, on or towards the East by the sweeper's passage and on or towards the West by the said Northbrook Street, formerly called Portuguese Street, and which said premises bear Collector's Old No. 2394 and New No. 9444, Old Survey No 176, and New Survey No. 5609 and which are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes formerly under No. 33, and New under Ward No. 7942, and Street Nos. 241-243.

On the same day at 5 p.m (S. T.) on the premises,

Thirdly :—All the piece of leasehold land, together with the messuages and tenements, standing thereon, situate at Kamatipura, in the Island of Bombay, containing sixty-two square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the North by a sweeper's passage, on the South by 11th Kamatipura Street, on the East, formerly by the property of Fatmabai, daughter of Fakir Mahomed Subedar, but now of Haji Cassam, and on or towards the West by a gully, beyond which is the property, which formerly belonged to Pascol Pereira, but which now belongs to Abdul Hoosein Tyeballi Rasiwala, which said premises are situate in the registration sub-district formerly of Bhuleshwar, but now of Bombay and are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue, under Old No. 132, New No. 16182, Old Survey No. 4493, and new Survey No. 6857, and by the Collector of assessment, formerly under No. 34, and now under Ward No. 1926, and Street No. 53-55.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Ardeshir, Hormasji, and Dinshaw and Co., Solicitors, of the Vendors or to Messrs. Pestonji, and Rustim, Kola and Co., Solicitors for the plaintiffs, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF CHANDUR COTTON DAMAGED BY FIRE.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 5 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, in the G. I. P. Railway Yard, on the west side of Lower Colaba Road, next to the Tramway's Stables, on account of the concerned.

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AUCTION SALE OF OLD AND CONDEMNED STORES.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the G. I. P. Railway Stores Depot, Parel, a quantity of old and condemned stores such as hoop iron, old empty kerosine tins, broken lamps, broken buckets, old gas pipes, empty drums, paint, varnish tins, tin lining, pieces of tarpaulins, broken lorries furniture, empty casks, and packing cases, empty crates, glass scrap, Manilla ropes, files of sorts, rubber cuttings, hose-pipes, leather scrap, cloth cuttings, Wo l. oil tanks, with stands, iron safe, bath tubs, with fittings, broken glasses, rubber scrap, platform weighing machine, indiarubber gas pipes, old carriage and wagon carts, filters, brass fittings, typewriting machine, office wall lamps, iron noils, steel cast triangular steel wire, empty acid jars, leather and canvas pipes, zinc lining, tin despatch boxes, and American clocks, screw augers, blass couplings, leather hose pipes, iron, choin, bells, old woollen and cotton suits, copper utensils, school books, etc.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, December 16.

2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	... 79 9-16—3-32
3 per cent. Rentes ...	... 97 1-4 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan) ...	... 94 3-4 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. Got. Securities ...	... 63 1-2 unchgd
Bar Silver in London ...	... 25 1-4 unchgd
Do. 2 months hence	25 7-16 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver—Steady.	
Silver in New York ...	55 unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs	25-27 1-2 unchgd
Do. Berlin ...	20-43—1-2
Do. New York	4 85 3-8 unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 1-2 p.c. since 1-12-10
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight..	3 5-16—1-8
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight.	3 1-4 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months...	3 7-8—1-4
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months...	3 7-8—1-4
Interest day to-day loans ...	... 2 1-4 unchgd
Do. of day market loans ...	... 2 7-8 unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.) ...	77 9 1-8 unchgd
Amount paid into Bank of England ...	£ 1,25,000
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)	... 1-3-15

Mails.—The Bombay Mails of 3rd instant, arrived at Brindisi on 14th afternoon.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Bombay	£	20,000
Bar Gold to Bombay	£	1,30,000
Coins to Bombay	£	10,000
Gold to Colombo	£	10,000
Silver to Shanghai	£	20,000

MANCHESTER, December 16.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spots	Moderate demand, Steady.
Futures ...	Steady.
East Indian ...	Quiet.
Manchester ...	Steady.
Sales of East Indian ...	500
Total Sales ...	7,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	500
Imports ...	13,000
Mid-Americans ...	8-11—2
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown	11 1-8 unchgd

	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.
Cotton Delivery	7·89	7·90	7·91
	— 3	— 3	— 3
Mid. Uplands	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.
	7·93	7·94	7·95
G. O. C.	— 3	— 3	— 3
	J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.
Liverpool	7·94	7·93	7·72
	— 3	— 2	— 2

NEW YORK, December 16.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—

	bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	65,000
Do Last year ...	53,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...	26,000
Do. Exports to Continent ...	25,000
Spot Cotton—	15-15— 5

Futures at New York .... Jan. 14-84— 5 | Declined owing to foreign selling mutilated.

Do at New York .... May 15-33— 5

NEW ORLEANS.—

Spot Cotton	... 14 7-8 unchgd.
Futures—Month of Jan. ...	14-95— 4
Do. do. May ...	15-46— 5

Closing Tone of Futures—Mutilated.

Cotton Stock in London ...	4,480 Bales.
Week's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	...417,000
Do Exports to Great Britain	...183,000
Do Exports to Continent	...154,000
Do Exports to Japan ...	... 13,000
Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports	1,078,000
Do. of Cotton at Interior Ports	...800,000

LONDON, December 16.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Madras Westerns London	... 7
F. G. F. Tinnevelly	... 7 11-32
Months—Dec.-Jan.	
Fair Coconadas	... 6 7-8

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi ... 33 1-4

Do Months—Dec.-Jan.

Do Name of Ports—London.

Do Whether Sellers, &c.—Sellers.

Tone of Wheat—Firm.

Wheat Barletta ... 33 3-8

Do. Months—Feb.-March—Sellers.

Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Quiet.

Wheat South Australian ...No sellers.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujrat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship. ... 46 1-4

Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.

Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ... 44 3-4

Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.

Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.

Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.

Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 39 lbs. ex-ship ... 39

Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.

Tone of Rapeseed.—Dull.

Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship ... 61 1-2

Do. Months—April-May.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.

Tone of Linseed.—Dull.

Linseed Argentine—La Plata— ... 58

Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags, ... 12-3

Months of Shipment,—May-Aug.—Sellers.

Tone of Sugar—Quiet but steady.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... 5 10 1-2—Sellers—Quiet.

METAL.

Copper Braziers... ...	... £ 69
Yellow Metal ...	... d. 8 1-8
Tin plates—I C Coke 14 by 20 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs C I F Bombay ...	......
Bar Iron.—Belgian Ordinary sizes F. O. B. Antwerp ...	... £ 4 17 6
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 guage G. O. B. 4 per cent. F. O. B. Liverpool ...	... £ 10 17 6
Basic Steel Bars F. O. B. Antwerp net...	£ 5 9 0

SKIN SALE.

Sheep skin sale closed to-day Irregular sold 83,000.

Sheep Skin Madras Prime 1 1-2d. lower.

„ „ „ Fair 1 to 2d. lower.

„ „ „ Ordinary 1 to 2d. lower.

„ „ Bombay good 1 lower.

„ „ „ fair 1-2 to 1d. lower.

„ „ „ ordinary unchanged.

BOMBAY, December 17.

EXCHANGE.

Market is steady.

We quote :—

Bank's selling—	
T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-16d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 3-32d.
T. T. Forward ...	1s. 4 3-32d. Jan.
Bank's Buying—	
Private D. D. Ready	1s. 4 1-8d.
Credits 3 m/s „	1s. 4 9-32d.
„ „ Forward ...	1s. 4 1-4d. Mar.
„ „ 6 m/s Ready ...	1s. 4 13-32d.
France 3 m/s „ ...	171 1-4
Marks 3 m/s „ ...	139 1-4
60 d/s. Hongkong ...	135 1-4
„ Shanghai ...	182
„ Japan ...	149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Market opened at Rs. 94-13 and declined to Rs. 94-11 at which rate there were buyers at the close.

BULLION.

Bar silver both in London and New York remained unchanged.

Business in silver in the local market was done at Rs. 73-5. Private cables advised London market to be firm. The tone of the local market was firm but there being good demand the rate at the close advanced to Rs. 73-9 about 50 to 60 slabs changed hands.

The gold market was flat. Demand was very meagre but rates remained unchanged. Sovereigns were in good demand and rates advanced by one anna.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Fakirsett	23	6	0
97 touch Chintu ...	23	6	0
Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch			
	23	15	9
National Bank	23	15	9
Chartered Bank	23	14	9
Sovereigns Shield	15	2	0
Do. Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	23	15	6
English Gold	23	15	0
Native Bullion	23	14	3
Indian Specie Bank	23	14	0

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny	73	8	0
117 Penny Ready	73	7	0
Local per tola	0	11	6
FUTURES.			
First Settlement	73	9	0
Second do	73	13	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed.—Weak. London rates were unchanged. Local rate declined by one anna on account of sellers.

Linseed.—Quiet. No change to report.

Wheat.—Quiet but firm. Local rate fluctuated by half to one anna. Demand meagre.

Castor and Cottonseed.—Firm. Demand moderate. Rates advanced by four annas.

Groundnut, Poppy, Mowra and Gingelly.—Quiet. No change in rates. Demand moderate.

Descriptions.	Rs. a. p.
Linseed, Bold	... Rs. 11 13 0
Linseed, Small	... „ 11 8 0
Linseed, Brown	... „ 11 14 0
RAPESEED—	
Brown Delhi	... „ 6 6 0
Brown Cawnpore	... „ 6 5 0
Yellow do.	... „ 7 4 0
Do. Gujarat	... „ 7 10 0
Brown Katni	... „ 6 14 0
Poppyseed	... „ 9 8 0
Castorseed	... „ 38 to 39
WHEAT—	
Pissi	... „ 31 to 33
Hard Red	... „ 27 to 29
GINGELLYSEED—	
Yellow Hingsanghat	... „ 52 to 54
Rai Khandesh	... „ 75 to 90
Mowraseed	... „ 7 4 0
Groundnuts	... „ 48 to 50
Cottonseed	— „ 26 to 27
Maize	... „ 15 to 17
Wheat Yellow	— „ 36 to 38
Khandwa	... „ 42 to 46
Bajaro	... „ 25 to 27
Joowar	... „ 18 to 19
Gram	... „ 21 to 24
Minbara	... „ 52 to 53
Brown Jubbulpore	... „ 47 to 48
Brown Meggi	... „ 48 to 49
Kabra	... „ 49 to 50
Black Kutni	... „ 44 to 45
Myrabollams	... „ 17 to 19

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p. m. on Friday, 16th December, 1910:—

Wheat	16,621	cwts
Linseed	728	„
Rapeseed	234	„
Gingellyseed	29,214	„
Poppyseed	47	„
Groundnuts..	5,665	„
Castorseed...	4,675	„
Rice	2,681	„
Myrabollams.	2,022	„
Cottonseed	15,499	„
Mowraseed...	24	„
Gram	1,592	„
Joowar	369	„
Maize	373	„

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,562 1-2
India	64
Indian Specie	53 1-4
Bank of Burma	125

MILLS.

Crescent	67 1-2
David	360
Manockji Petit	2,695
Kohinoor	610
New Great Eastern ...	165

PRESSES.

New Berar	570

MISCELLANEOUS.

Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	18 1-2
Badam Pile & Co	90
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	120
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	168

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley	480

COTTON.

Liverpool on Saturday was 2 to 3 points down. New York 5 down and futures 5 and 5 down. The tone of the local market was firm and demand both from exporters and mills being good rates advanced by Rs. 3 to Rs. 4. The opener advised 1 to 2 points down. The rate for new crop advanced by Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 on account of good demand. The rate for new Broach opened at Rs. 355 but on account of good demand it closed at Rs. 359.

100	Volkart Bros	Khandesh	334
100	Bombay Co.	Do	342
2000	Currimbhai	Bengal	295-300
1000	Do	Khandesh	325-335
500	Japan & Co	Do	323-340
300	Do	Khandwa	332
100	Swan Mill	Mulkupur	335
100	E Spinner	Khandesh	348
300	Gaddum & Co.	Bengal	316-320
200	Narundas	Do	320-330
100	A Moritz & Co.	Burhanpur	340
300	M Goculdas & Co.	Bengal	329
300	Volkart Bros	Khangaon	350
200	Colaba Land	Bengal	290
100	W Wolf & Sons	Do	295

Bengal Hand Gin. Fine	... 304
„ F Good	... 291
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	... 320
„ F Good	... 307
Sind Punjab Fine	... 319
„ F Good	... 305
Khandesh Fine	... 322
„ F Good	... 322
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	... 355
F Good	... 345
Akola Khangaum Fine	... 350
„ F Good	... 340
Amraoti Fine	... 350
„ F Good	... 340
Yeotmal Fine	... 357
„ F Good	... 347
Nagpore Fine	... 360
F Good	... 350
Wardha Hinganghat Fine	— 362
F Good	... 352
Methia Fine	... 331
„ F Good	... 321
Broach Gin Fine	... 378
„ F Good	... 368
Broach Gin Good	... 358
Sawginned Good	... 364
Comptah Gin	... 366
Westerns H. G.	... 345
Do M G	... 352

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Friday, 16th December, 1910 :—

Khandeish —	3,929	Bales
Central India	37	„
Barsi and Nagur	846	„
Berar	1,778	„
Central Provinces... ...	1,481	„
Oomras	8,071	„
Dhollera	756	„
Broach	...	„
Coompta and Dharwar ...	...	„
Westerns	...	„
Bengal N. W. P.	2,377	„
Bengals Rajputana ...	20	„
Rajputana...	...	„
Sind	188	„
Persia	...	„
American	...	„
Egyptian	...	„
Other sorts	...	„
Total...	11,412	

LIVERPOOL, December 17.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	Dull
Estimated Sales	5,000.
Total Imports	......
Future Delivery Prices :—	
Dec.—Jan.	7·88— 1
Jan.—Feb.	7·89— 1
Feb.—Mar.	7·90— 1
Mar.—Apl.	7·91— 2
Apl.—May	7·93— 1
May.—June	7·94— 1
June—July	7·93— 1
July—Aug.	7·92— 1
Aug.—Sept.	7·71— 1

METALS.

We Quote:—

	lbs.	
Copper Braziers 4×4 ...	21 28 35 42 56	Rs. 53 12
	63 70 77 84	Rs. 55 8
Yellow Metal Sheets ...	21 28 35 42 49 56	„ 45 0
Tin Ingots	...	„ 47 4
Georgshutte	...	„ 20 8
Copper Sheetings	...	„ 59 0
Yellow Metal Sheetings. ...	...	„ 47 4
Copper Ingots	...	„ 46 12

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Friday, Dec. 16.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.		Bullion	Coin. Sovs. and half Sovs.	Coin. Other Coin.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
6 Boxes	...	......	4,50,000	......
20 do	...	......	1,500,000	......
1 Bag	...	......	......	1,509

SILVER.

No. of Packages.		Bullions.	Coin. Govt. of India Rs.	Coin. Other coin.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
115 Bars	...	2,25,000	......	......
76 do	...	1,50,000	......	......
371 Bars	...	7,50,000	......	......
240 do	...	4,69,500	......	......
1 Bundle	...	......	1,400	......

Importers.	Vessels.	From
Eastern Bank Ltd ...	Egypt	London
Mercantile Bank of India...	do	do
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ...	do	Alexandria
Mercantile Bank of India...	Koerber	Port Said
Yokohama Specie Bank ...	Egypt	London
Chartered Bank of India & China ...	do	do
B Castoorchand & Co ...	do	Marseilles
A Ebrahim ...	Bulimba	Linga

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 15th December, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	33	39,127
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	24	27,370

LONDON, December 17.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent.	... 79 1-2—1-16
Rentes 3 per cent	... 97—3-4 Ex
3 1-2 per cent. (Sterling Loan)...	94 3-4 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent Government Securities ...	... 63 1-2 unchgd
Bar Silver in London.	... 25 1-4 unchgd
Bar Silver 2 months hence	... 25 7-16 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver.—Steady.	
Silver in New York	... 55 unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris	... 25-27 1-2 unchgd
Do do Berlin	... 20-43 unchgd
Do do New York	... 4-85 3-8 unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate...	4 1-2 p.c. since 1-12-10
Do. Short London Bills 3 m/st.	3 3-8+1-16
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st...	3 1-4 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months..	4+1-8
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months..	4+1-8
Interest day to day loans	... 2 1-2+1-4
Do. 7 day market loans	... 3+1-8
Bar Gold (per oz.)	... 77-9 1-8 unchgd
Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England	£ 15,000 for Egypt.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate). 1-3-15.

COTTON.

MANCHESTER, December 17.

LIVERPOOL—

Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot	Good demand steady
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures ...	Quiet.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian...	Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market ...	Steady.
Total Sales ...	6,000
East Indian ...	...
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp	500
Do. Day's Imports ...	...
Mid Americans ...	8-09—2
Egyptian F. G. F.	11 1-16—1-16

Sales increased yesterday by 6,000 bales.

	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.
Cotton Delivery	7-89	7-90	7-92	7-94	7-95
Mid Uplands	unchgd	unchgd	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1
G.O.C.					
	M.-J.	J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.	
Liverpool	7-96	7-94	7-93	7-73	
	+ 1	unchgd	unchgd	+ 1	

NEW YORK, December 17.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—

Days Receipts at all U.S. Ports ...	42,000
Do. Last year	37,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...	20,000
Do. Exports to Continent ...	17,000
Spot Cotton—15-15 unchgd.	

Futures at New York Jan. 14-89+5 | Advanced on favourable cables and on Limited offerings.

Do do May 15-39+6

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton	...14 7-8 unchgd
Futures—Month of Jan. ...	15-05+10
Do. do May ...	15-55+ 9
Cotton Stock in London—	
Do. Total Visible Supply	4,55,000
Do. Total Visible Supply East Indian	1,53,000
Do. Quantity in Sight	7,290,000

LONDON, Dec. 17.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

	Bales.
Total Sales	51,000
Do. Speculation	3,000
Do. Exportation	2,000
Do. Forwarded Consumer	11,000
Do. Actual Export	172,000
Do. Import of the Week	106,000
Do. Stock	762,000
Surat week's Sales...	1,400
Do. Indian Speculation	200
Do. Exportation	...
Do. Forwarded Consumers ...	1,200
Do. Actual Exports	200
Do. Week's Imports	3000
Do. Stocks	13,000
Afloat Americans	...
Do. Indian	...

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs C.I.F. 36 1-2

Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.

Do. Name of Ports—London.

Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 per cent. ex-ship ... 46 1-4

Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.

Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.

Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.

Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore 416 lbs 85 per cent. ex-ship ... 44 3-4

Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Weather Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.

Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 416 lbs ex-ship 39

Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.

Tone of Rapeseed—Dull.

Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 57 3-4

Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.

Linseed—Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 61 1-2

Do. Months—April-May.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers etc.—Done.

Tone of Linseed.—Quiet but steady.

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags. 12-3

Months—May-Aug.—Sellers.

Tone of Sugar—Dull.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber 5-10 1-2—Sellers—Quiet.

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 13 1-2

DOMEST OCCURRENCES.

The Charge fo announcement of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Iorial Notices, which must be authenticate the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for ines or less, and 8 as. for every additional li Cash strictly in Advance.

SIND.

MARRIAGES.

COCKE—CU G—on Dec. 15, at Holy Trinity Church, Ka by the Rev. A. B. F. Cob, Hugh Golding, yo st son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Cocke of D uth Park Road, London, to Florence Winifred, y r daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cumming of achi.

RALPH-LIN —MACDOUGALL—Ralph-L i n d-say, of the of Bombay, Hyderabad, Sind, to Jean Isabel nger daughter of Mr. Allan MacDougall and MacDougall, Dunolly, Momrose.

OMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Opening of t Abdula Daud Bavla Mahomedan Female Orp ge by H.E. the Governer, 5-30 p.m. Excelsior Ci tograph, at Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8 p.m., 8-30 t 30 p.m. and 10 to 11 p.m. "The Vestal."

Skating Rink actice Session, 8 to 9 a.m. Ladies Session, 9 0 a. m. ; Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p. m. ; 9-3 11 p. m.

Maxim : "A b ess man must adapt himself to the natural co ns as they exist."—J. D. Rockefeller.

Telegraphic Announcement.—The public are informed as Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, Mon the 26th instant will be observed as a public iday, the usual Sunday working hours being k

Theft in a Church.—A report is made to the police that s time during the absence of the Vicar on Fri night some persons entered the Girgaum Port ese Church by opening the front door by a dup te key and took away gold and other metal or ents from the vestry. The articles are worth abo Rs. 416.

Bhavnagar otes.—The report of a prisoner having escape rom Palitana Jail has reached here. It app that two prisoners, upon whom a sentence of t portation for life has been passed attempted to r away by knocking down the man, who came to s ly them with food, and a sentinel, and armed t selves. One of the prisoner was shot in leg, and was frustrated in his object, whilst t other is still at large. It is believed that h under cover of darkness, has succeeded in co aling himself in the hills.

AMERI N SCHOOL FOR HE BLIND.

TO THE EDI OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Having ently returned to the charge of the American M n School for the Blind, after an absence of a y and a half, I find the funds distressingly low. y I make an appeal to the many friends of this i itution, through your columns, for funds to m the current expenses of food, clothes and rent ?

It may not be erally known that this school is entirely depende pon donations and subscriptions for its support. has not been our custom thus to make public a als for funds, but as the need is now imperative ay appeal to those who would wish to help at s Christmastide, were the need known.

In the school re are forty boys and girls learning reading, writ, arithemetic and history in English and Marath raille. They also do cane and bead work as dustries, there are four regular teachers in the chool, besides the instructs, 85 of music and in tries. Four of the older boys are attending regul ases in our High School of whose progress the teac s speak enthusiastically. In two of their classes t best pupil is said to be a blind boy. Several of e older ones have been taking music lessons d can play sufficiently well to accompany the s ool singing. If is the ambition of some of the boy become organists, and it is my desire to encour in them all such aspirations.

We hope these w facts will interest your readers to help us carry this important work. Visitors will be welcome t any time from 10-30 to 4-50 on school days,—Yours, &c.,

ANNA L. MILLARD.

Abbott Hou Byculla. Dec. 17, 1910.

EXCELSI R CINEMATOGRAPH.

The programe shown on Saturday night was one of the fine the management of the Excelsior Cinematograp have ever placed before the Bombay public, an the two principal attractions "The Vestal" and "T e Sacrifice" are certainly masterpieces of cinematogr ic work. "The Vestal," with its beautiful story is magnificent acting old Roman setting thrill the audience all the time it was on the screen. "The Sacrifice" was another pathetic story, and o could hardly credit that a story could be so beautifully portrayed in picture. The Itala Company must be congratulated on the concepti and carrying out of its films, whilst the manage ent also deserve credit for securing two such fi films for Bombay. Foolshead this week enc nters his usual amount of trouble, and the the comedian, Max Linder, this week, fairly urpasses himself in his "On the Spree," The audie s on Saturday and Sunday nights thoroughly appreciated the excellent programme, and with th advent of holiday time there should be packed ouses during the coming week.

NASIK CONSPIRACY CASE.

On Saturday, a the Bombay High Court, the further hearing w resumed of the Nasik Conspiracy Case, before th Special Tribunal consisting of the Hon'ble Sir B il Scott, Chief Justice, and the Hon'ble Sir N. G. Chandavarkar, and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heato .

Mr. Gadgil, in co inuing his address, dealt with the case of accused Th the and said that no weight could be attached to the confession he had made as it was obtained by tortu . The accused was further charged under the Expl ives Act, but no evidence was led in regard to that harge. Coming to the case of Manoher the lear d counsel said that the accused was a silly perso nd his confession did not amount to anything. He ad taken an oath, but it was not an oath of obedie ce. The charge against Ambekar rested on the evid ce of Ganu Vaidya and his own confession. The cused's explanation in regard to the confession was hat it was a ready written document and he was a ked to sign it. Mr. Gadgil then referred to the case of Thathe, Nagpurkar and other accused and comme ted at great length on the evidence.

The Court then djourned till Monday.

THEFT IN A MESS.

On Saturday a the Esplanade Police Court, Mr A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Inspector Guider charged Henry Plumb, a European, with the theft of a bag containing Rs, 84, from the Sergeants' Mess, Colaba. The accused entered the Mess on Friday evening and left it at 9 o'clock saying he was returning. He did not go back. Soon after he left, the bag was found to be missing. Subsequently the police arrested him and the bag was found on him. He pleaded that he was under the influence of liquor and did not know what he was about. The Magistrate convicted and sentenced him to 14 days' rigorous imprisonment.

H. E. The Governor of Ceylon has received intimation from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that it is His Majesty's Royal pleasure that Governors of Colonies should not be absent from the seat of their Governments during the celebrations in honour of the Coronation ; but that, as the King's representative, the Governor should preside over such ceremonies or festivities as may be designed to celebrate the occasion.

AGRICULTURE IN BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

The Panvel Show.

The distribution of awards to the exhibitors at the Panvel Agricultural and Animal Show took place on Saturday in the presence of a large company, including a number of representatives from the different parts of the Kolaba District. The Hon'ble Mr. M. B. Chaubal, member of the Governor's Executive Council, who had specially come down to Panvel from Bombay for the occasion, presided. The Hon'ble Mr. Chaubal, who was accompanied by Mr. J. K. N. Kabraji, Collector of Kolaba, and Mr. Keatinge, Director of Agriculture, Bombay Presidency, was received on arrival at the Show grounds by Mr. Deshpande, Mamlatdar of Panvel, Khan Bahadur Hormusji Manekji Bhimadiwalla and other members of the Managing Committee. After several speakers had addressed the gathering, the Hon'ble Mr. Chaubal distributed the awards to a number of exhibitors.

A SUCCESSFUL SHOW.

The Show is held under the auspices of the Panvel Taluka Agricultural Association and is the third of its kind held in Panvel. It is held with the object of providing the cultivators of the Kolaba District with the latest information regarding the scientific development of the agricultural industry. Most of the exhibits were sent by the Government Agricultural Department. The rest of the exhibits represented the agricultural products of the Kolaba District, and these bore an eloquent testimony to the good work done by the Government Agricultural Department and the Panvel Taluka Agricultural Association. A short time ago, paddy was the only crop to meet one's eyes in the whole of the Panvel Taluka. Formerly the Panvel agriculturist was content with growing paddy for four months, and eke out an idle existence for the rest of the year. This has all been changed now, and instead of the monotonous line of paddy fields, one comes across a variety of crops, including the potato, ground-nut, and different kinds of grain. The art of potato growing was only a short time ago a mystery to the Panvel agriculturist, but this has been changed, and a bumper harvest of the tuber is now gathered in every year. At the Show, practical demonstrations are given daily by the Government Agricultural Department, of which the most noteworthy is the one showing the process of preparing silk from a worm, which is found on the leaves of castor plants. The Animal Show which is being held in conjunction with the Agricultural Show has also proved a great success. Last year prizes were given to the exhibitors of the best cows and buffaloes, which seems to have greatly encouraged the cultivators, for the number of cattle exhibited this year is considerably larger than last year. The show is being visited daily by a large number of agriculturists from all parts of the district and has proved a great success, on which the Managing Committee and the Government Agricultural Department deserve to be heartily congratulated.

The opening ceremony of the Show was performed on the 12th instant by Khan Bahadur Hormusji Manekji Bhimadiwalla in the presence of a large company consisting of prominent inhabitants of Panvel and leading representatives from other parts of the Kolaba District. Khan Bahadur Bhimadiwalla, who was accompanied by Mr. Jamsetji Bomanji, President of the Alibag Municipality, and Mr. P. D. Bhimadiwalla, was received by Mr. Deshpande, Mamlatdar of Panvel, and the members of the Managing Committee. Khan Bahadur Bhimadiwalla, in declaring the show open, dwelt on the benefits derived by agriculturists from the holding of shows like this and wished it every success.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS,

BY MAJOR H. E. E. PROCTER, A.D.C., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 19th December.

1. Orderly N-C Officer for the week.—Corpl F C Annesley, next for duty Corpl H F Lodge.

2. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday next, Riding School for all members at 7 a.m.

Dress—Mufti.

3. Tuesday the 20th instant—Commanding Officer's Parade Church Gate Station 7-30 a.m. punctually.

Dress—Drill Order, Khaki, Carbines, Swords and Bandoliers.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg.-Adjt. B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL A. K. LESLIE V. D. COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 19th December.

253. Regtl C Meeting—There will be a Regimental Committee Meeting at the B V A Club on Thursday 22nd instant at 7 p.m. sharp.

254. Office Closing of the B V A Head-Quarter Office will be closed from 24th December 1910 to 3rd January 1911 both days inclusive on account of Christmas holidays.

255. Parades.—There will be no parades for Nos. 1 and 2 Companies on Saturdays 24th and 31st December.

256. Parade—E E Company—Parade at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesday 20th instant, at Apollo Bunder and pocreed to Middle Ground Fort, for Defence Light Manning.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lieut., R.A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.

Bombay, 19th December.

1178. Detail for the week ending 24th instant.

To-day Monday the 19th instant "G" Coy. Recruits Parade at 7-30 a.m. on the Maidan.

II. All Recruits of the current season and Proficiency candidates will parade on the Oval at 6-30 p.m.

Tuesday the 20th instant.—Bugle practice on the Maidan at 8-30 p.m.

Wednesday the 21st instant.—Commanding Officers Parade. Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m. Dress. Drill order, Uniform with caps. Subject.—Picquet duty on roads in Fort. Field Service Regulations Part I, Operations, Sections 75-89.

Thursday the 22nd instant.—The Signalling Class will parade at 7 a.m. at Sir Richard Temple's Statue.

II.—Proficiency Class will be held at Head-Quarters at 6-30 p.m.

Friday the 23rd instant.—"E." Coy. Parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 9-15 p.m.

Dress.—Drill Order Mufti.

1179. Musketry—Rifle Club.—The Miniature Range at Head-Quarters will be open for Matches 3 and 4 and practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7-30 p.m. and Saturdays from 3 to 5-30 p.m.

II. Classification Range.—The Ranges at Ghat Kopar are allotted to the Rifle Club matches 5 to 8 as under :—

Tuesday 27th instant—By train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

I.V.R.A. Matches can be fired on this days.

III.—The Ranges at Ghat Kopar are available for Class firing for adults as under :—

Wednesday 21st and Friday 23rd instant, Parts I and II and Saturday 24th instant, Standard Test. By train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m. also as under :—

Tuesday 20th instant A Coy Standard Test and Thursday 22nd instant "D" Coy Standard Test.

1180. Enrolments.—The undernamed having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to companies as follows :—

No 7041 Vol Stewart Gray, "G" Coy.

No 6118 Vol G Knight, "F" Coy.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt. B. V. R.

It is understood that the Hon'ble Mr. M. B. Dadabhoy will raise the question of the Cotton Excise duties during the next session of the Viceroy's Legislative Council.

Advice to Mothers :—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth ? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other cases. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

DEVELOPMENT OF BOMBAY.

Sir G. Clarke Visits Uran.

H. E. Sir George Clarke, Governor of Bombay, goes to Uran of Wednesday in connection with his great scheme of the development and expansion of Bombay and its suburbs. Uran with its proximity to Bombay and its distilling industry is a thriving port and contributes more than a crore of rupees to the revenue of the Bombay Government. But for the lack of proper landing accommodation on its shores and the inadequacy of the steamer service it should long ago have been a great suburb of Bombay where a large number of the city's surplus population could have gone to reside. With a view to have their grievances in this respect removed, Khan Bahadur H. M. Bhimadiwalla and other leading men of the place requested His Excellency to pay a visit to Uran so that His Excellency could best be in a position to judge their grievances and see if by providing better facilities at the landing stage and adequate steamer service it could be made a suburb of Bombay in the sense in which Bandra and Mahim are suburbs of the city. His Excellency has kindly acceded to this request to visit Uran, where His Excellency proceeds on Wednesday. His Excellency will receive an address from the Uran Municipality at Khan Bahadur Bhimadiwalla's bungalow. After having tea at Mr. Bhimadiwalla's, His Excellency will return to Bombay by a special launch.

SIR WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.

Sir William Wedderburn, President-elect of the Congress, will be entertained at a dinner party by the members of the Ripon Club on Wednesday evening at the Club premises, when Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy will preside. On his return from Allahabad, Sir William will be presented with an address by the Bombay public in the Town Hall. Sir Dorab Tata will be "At Home" to meet Sir William in his bungalow at Waudby Road. On Saturday, a conversazione was held at Mr Jehangir Petit's bungalow where Sir William is staying, On that occasion many leading Congress men were present.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, Dec. 17.

The depression in the extreme north is travelling slowly eastwards. No rain is reported from Baluchistan although the conditions are not yet settled there, but snow has been nearly general in Kashmir. Rain has occurred in a few stations in the Punjab and the North-West Frontier Province. Sonemarg had three and a half feet of snow while Rawalpindi and Murree had half an inch of rain. The weather elsewhere has been dry.

The forecast.—Shows a fairly general pecipitation in Kashmir and a few falls in the Western Himalayas.

SIMLA, Dec. 18.

The weather has cleared a little in Kashmir where the snowfall has been fairly general, but slightly disturbed. In Baluchistan and the United Provinces, there have been a few light falls of rain in the Punjab and the Himalayas.

The forecast shows a local snowfall in Kashmir and a few falls of rain in the Western Himalayas.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK RECORDED AT SIMLA.

An earthquake of some violence was recorded in Simla yesterday at twenty hours, twenty-four minutes from a distance of about three thousand, eight hundred miles, and a slight shock this morning at thirty-two minutes after midnight from a distance of about three thousand one hundred miles.

SNOW AT SIMLA.

Mid-winter weather prevails in Simla, and Jakko and the other hill tops are white with snow. The weather is cloudy with occasional bursts of rain and sleet, an early summer is expected on lower ranges.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 17th DECEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 17th December, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the north Punjab ; Rawalpindi has had 0·67 " and Lahore 0·14." Skies are moderately to heavily clouded in the submontane distrects and clear elsewhere. The air is damper than usual in the area of rainfall and drier over the rest of the division. Day temperature is in moderate to large defect in the south-west and north Punjab ; night temperature is in excess at Rawalpindi and Ambala.

The United Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded in the extreme north-western districts and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess Temperature is normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature is in defect in upper Sind and in excess in Rajputana ; night temperature is in excess at Ajmer, and in defect in lower Sind and at Bikaner.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly clouded in Cutch and the northern districts of Kathiawar and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is nearly normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air and temperature are nearly equal to the average.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Maximum temperature is normal ; the minimum continues in defect except at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is normal; night temperature is generally in defect.

General Remarks.—The depression has moved eastwards and is shown today in the neighbourhood of Jaipur, but is shallower than yesterday. It has, however, been the cause of nearly general rain in the north Punjab.

Isolated showers may possibly again occur in the submontane districts of the Punjab.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 17th December was 30·039 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 9 feet at 6 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide guage be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct in from those given n the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist Bombay,

The Rev. C. J. Palmer, late Archdeacon of Nagpur, has been appointed to the Vicarage of Edlesborough, Bucks.

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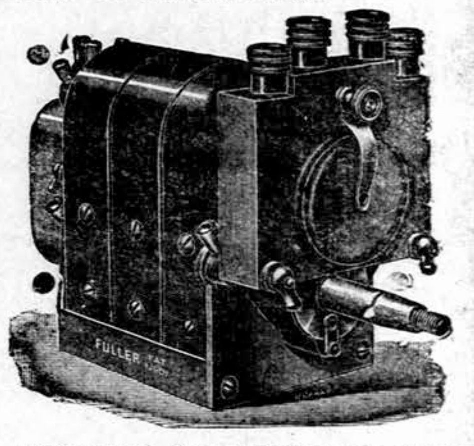

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O Tunhow	902	Kidd	Garston	24-12	W & A Graham & Co
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VENEZUELA.

VENEZUELA appears to be a country richly endowed by nature with all that the heart of man, even of commercial man, can desire, and yet it is not in high favor with the steadier class of emigrant from more thickly peopled and less well-found lands. The reasons for this, as given by a correspondent of the *Times*, are twofold, and one or either of them would be quite sufficient to deter a settler of a sober character from adopting Venezuela as his second home. Revolutionaries, as such, are exempt from any pursuit of justice as long as they do not offend against the common law. This results in the existence of a class of professional revolutionaries as well-defined as any other division of the inhabitants, who run no risks except from the bullets or vengeance of the enemy. It is not, therefore, surprising that insurrections are frequent, for the personnel and organisation are always ready to hand. The second reason that very naturally discourages settlers is that the State positively declines, through an article in its Waste Land Laws, to guarantee to a purchaser of a tract in Venezuela, either his property or its delimitation. The difficulties of proving a title to land in this country or of defining its boundaries are real enough, but they can be got over by patience and a certain expenditure of lengths of red tape. But where the Veneguelan Government will give no assistance to the purchaser in confirming his right to what he buys there can be no fusion of new blood or new methods into the agricultural or the mining industries of the country. There are 2,500,000 Venezuelans living under the Republic which has an area of 385,000 square miles. The Orinoco and the Apure water its plains and divide its two mountain systems. Some of the heights of the Sierra Nevada rise to 15,000 feet and are covered with eternal snows. The agricultural region lies between the Maritime Andes and the Merida chain, it is both rich and well-populated, with a mild, healthy climate. The land produces coffee, cocoa, sugar-cane, maize and fruit. Over 52,000 tons of the superior Venezuelan coffee are exported yearly and 8,000 tons of cocoa-beans. Inspite of the fact that the import of raw sugar and sugar brandy is prohibited and that the cane is cultivated throughout the Republic, very little more than is required for home-consumption is produced. Protection has not had the effect of stimulating the industry or of inducing the manufacturers to adopt modern methods of refining and distilling, though the cane is of good quality and in the few places, where a modern refinery has been erected, the sugar and the brandy are excellent. Home grown maize again, though it is the chief article of food of the poorer classes, and in some districts can yield four harvests, does not supply half their wants. North America is called upon for the remainder. The fruits grown in this rich zone are bananas, mangoes, pineapples, guavas, "aquacates" and "lechosas." The forests contain valuable wood for building, cabinet-making and dyeing, 8,000 tons being annually exported for these purposes.

In the "llanos" region which borders the Orinoco and the Apure, stock-raising is the chief industry. There is ample space and good grazing in the 160,000 square miles of natural meadows, interspersed with occasional forests. The climate here, though tropical, is healthy and the year is evenly divided into dry and wet seasons, six months of each. The Venezuelans must be either lazy or they have been rendered timorous by the uncertainty of the political barometer, for the number of stock raised on this abundant pasturage diminishes every year. Where there were twelve millions in 1886, last year there were only half that number, and among these it is feared that both transport and agricultural animals were reckoned. This reduction was not well-timed, for many countries in the Old World are crying out because of the shortness ofat, and the market price of beef is ;ularly high. The South of Venezuela ;ains forests and virgin land of untold v. Here are mines already known anxploited, as well as possibilities of richin the unexplored sierras, different raci Indians still wander through the wilds, black Caraib, who frequents the Lower Oco and the white Guahibo whose hs are little known. The mines of thelao near the confines of British Guianave their exploiters nearly four milliororth of gold in twelve years, but theyve failed to respond to all the efforts cminers since 1888, the black quartz dise that held the gold having mysterioi disappeared from sight. Other good tgs, however, still come from this tropi region, and they might, with a little ienditure, of energy, and under some refi of the laws, be multiplied to any extemo fertile is the district. At present o: 80 tons of tonka beans, 30 tons of rub, and 80 tons of cinchona and angostura ;e the country. As for minerals, coppcan be found in most places in Venezu iron, lead, antimony and tin crop up iarious points in the Caraib chain, sulpl is got near Cumana, coal in different ss, petroleum in the Andes and near L Maracaibo, kaolin and pearls near Marita Island, while other islands give ısphates and guano. Along the coast special aloe grows wild. Its leaves mere from four to six feet in length and wl pressed and combed they yield a supplere as strong as hemp and very similar tnat produced for many years past by theessrs. Soutar from their aloe plantationsar Audheri. If the weakness of the Venelans for the uncertain joys of insurreon could be cured, they could do much iter with the magnificent resources of thicountry.

SOUTH AFRICAN FRUIT. THE es of the worlp are fi; in expectation cSouth Africa, watchg for the signs of success and progress thshould attend the union of its many StatesThe *Times* devotes sixty-eight pages of pecial issue to a review of the moral anaterial conditions of the country contuted by many experienced corresponder and residents there. One article shows t South African Fruit Industry increasingt a rapid rate. In 1899, just eleven yei ago, England received from the Cape pts 10,817 boxes of fruit. In 1910 this ha mounted up to 204,119, nineteen times much, a formidable contribution to thfruit market of Great Britain. This inase does not lower the prices obtain, these having even risen because grag and packing are better understood d the fruit itself is more appreciated. It aives in England in the winter when oth fruit fails and thus is certain of a readmarket. South Africa has to thank thDutch and the Huguenot settlers for t first real fruit culture attempted there As markets were non-existent then,armers limited their output to what theyeeded for their own consumption, only gwing grapes in quantity for wine-makii By degrees fresh and dried fruits, jar and preserves found buyers. The openg up of mines brought miners ; towns ose ; railways linked them up and a demand for fruit grew. Presently itas found that it could be shipped sely and sent further by the help of cd storage, and though many failures markl the route to distant markets, in timethe secrets of transport, of packing, of thstage at which the fruit should be startedn its voyage, were all learned. South frica was the only country then that ventrel to export, across 6,000 miles of sea o a different hemisphere, peaches, aprıots, grapes, melons and such fruits. Todo this with profit large orchards combind Californian experts came over to do the acking, new varieties were grown and mre land was put under fruit. The UnionGovernment is already at work getting upa "census" of the number and sorts of fuit trees, and these cold statistics will figie later in a report for the benefit of th trade-world and the encouragement of Suth African fruit-growers. The list of fruis now grown is a long one. Besides the sors mentioned, apples, plums, the citrus trib pineapples, havanas, pawpaws, mangoes, cstard apples, oranges and lemons flouris. Government inspectors are on duty athe parts to examine the fruits and stamp,he Government brand on what they cosider of a high standard, the inferior inds being held back with the consent of te shipper. Government exports teach begnners for a nominal fee how to grade and pack the fruit, and railway rates and harbour dues are kept low. The Commissioner in London sees to the landing and distribution of the cargoes, repots the condition weekly, draws attention to all mistakes and suggests improvemens in procedure. The steamers that engage in the trade have installed modern cod storage chambers and take all possible measures to ensure safe and easy transport for the fruit entrusted to them. The industry is one of the most promising of the many South African enteprises. It may not be as valuable as ler mines, but should be an unfailing source of revenue, less subject than they are o the vagaries of the stock and share market.

IMPERIAL TRADE INTERESTS. THERE is in the attitude of the Western Canadian farmers an encouraging symptom of the sentiment now dominating our dependencies, and a motive which augurs well for that closer federation of the Empire, which we all so much desire. The farmers are steadfast in their desire for free trade, but at the same time they are equally steadfast in their desire for the promotion of trade relations within the Empire. This is already proved by the statement of their demands, which has now been formulated and, as Reuter tells us, was presented to Parliament at Ottawa by a monster delegation of 400 farmers, representing a total of 30,000. These demands include Federal Government, ownership and operation of the immense terminal elevators at Fort William in order to prevent the mixing of wheat there and the degrading of the sample, and also the Government construction and operation of the Hudson's Bay Railway and the immediate increase of the British Preference to 50 per cent. with a stated annual increase, till free trade with Great Britain is obtained. The memorial sets forth that the farmers desire no reciprocity or preference. The open door for Canadian farm products to the British market is the only return asked. The preference increase is demanded in their own interest, and as a logical step towards Free Trade as in Great Britain. This should finally dispose of that wilful misrepresentation, by which some people at home have persistently stated that the motives of the colonies in regard to tariff reform are entirely selfish and disregard the interests of the Empire. In Canada we now see that not only the tariff party but even the free trade agriculturists are desirous of extending mutual trade relations amongst the dependencies of Greater Britain and the motherland. It is also interesting to note, according to an anticipatory note in the mail papers that the Western farmers also seek reciprocity with the United States in natural products and Free Trade in agricultural implements, which is regarded as a great boon to farmers, the general reduction of all Customs duties, especially on woollens, cotton, iron, and leather manufactures. This latter the Government may be able to achieve, although Sir Wilfrid Laurier has stated that a free exchange in manufactures is impossible. The delegation has further suggested the taxation of timber and mineral resources, and where possible, of the unearned increment on land, as compensation for possible loss of revenue.

"INDIAN AMBULANCE GAZETTE." WE gladly welcome the announcement of the forthcoming publication of a newcomer amongst Anglo-Indian journalism "the Indian Ambulance Gazette," Recently the Viceroy, as President and the Committee of the Indian branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, has been considering the advisability of issuing an official organ, and finally has decided to do so under the title which we have quoted. According to an announcement, which has been circulated by Major Blackham, the Honorary Secretary of the Branch, the first number will appear on New Year's Day, and will contain "reports of meetings, promotions, honours lists, essays, articles and ambulance news of general interest and will be devoted to the spread of ambulance knowledge and instruction in home hygiene and domestic sanitation through the Indian Empire." If it is thoroughly well conducted—as we believe it is bound to be—on these lines the new *Gazette* will not only be of considerable interest to all those who are concerned in ambulance work and general hygiene, but will be of value to all communities in India, by assisting in the dissemination of knowledge on both important subjects. It will not be necessary to have it printed in the vernaculars to give it that effect—although in time very likely that may be found desirable—for if officers of Ambulance centres thoroughly discharge their functions they will make it their business to see that the knowledge to be derived from it is spread amongst the Indian population. Such a journal should have a large circulation and the Committee have wisely secured this by providing that each subscriber will receive a copy in return for his subscription, the rates of subscription having been slightly altered in order to meet the expense. We note that it is not stated at what intervals the "Gazette" will appear. Possibly this is a point on which a final decision has yet to be made—the Committee waiting to see what sort of a reception the first number will receive or we may be right in assuming that it is to be a monthly magazine. In any event we wish it every success. As we have before remarked there is no place where the St. John Ambulance Association has a greater sphere for useful service than in India and we heartily welcome so valuable an assistant as this official organ promises to be.

THE second convention of Religions in India will be held on the 9th, 10th and 11th of January. It is expected that the Maharaja of Dharbunga will preside.

THE Calcutta University Senate have resolved to confer the Honorary Degree of Doctor in the Faculty of Law on the Crown Prince of Germany.

A strenuous effort is being made this year to revive the Lahore Horse Show, formerly a popular event of Christmas week, and the show will be held on December 26th.

WE are asked to state that Wednesday the 21st instant being the anniversary of Hazrat Osman the entertainment to Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim will be given on Tuesday the 20th instant.

CAPTAIN BIGGE, of Lord Hardinge's staff, son of Sir Arthur Bigge, Private Secretary to the King-Emperor, who has been suffering from fever, is proceeding Home for a change.

THE London correspondent of the "Times of Ceylon" telegraphed on the 9th instant :—"An interim dividend of 7 1-2 per cent. has been paid on Rubber Plantation Investment Trusts. The Cicely Company has paid a second interim dividend of 50 per cent."

THE sceptre which George V. will hold at his Coronation in Westminster Abbey next June, and the crown which will be placed upon his brow will carry for the first time the two most wonderful jewels which have ever been seen. They are the two parts of the incomparable Cullinan diamond—a diamond in comparison with which the Kohinur appears as an insignificant trinket. The setting of these gems in the Imperial regalia has been carried out by Messrs. Garrards, the Crown jewellers, the alteration in sceptre and crown having been made according to their designs, as approved by King Edward.

THE decision of the King and Queen to come to India recalls King Edward's visit thirty-five years ago. Queen Mary's mother, the Duchess of Teck, wrote sympathetically of Queen Alexandra's separation on that occasion : "On Sunday last we lunched with Wales and Alix, on their way through town from Cowes to Sheffield and Abergeldie, and I thought her lovelier than ever. She is a very great darling, and I just adore her. Though I am quite in favour of Wales going to India, I grieve for her at the long separation, and wish she could have gone out with him, if only for a part of the time." The Prince started from Dover on Monday, October 11, 1875, after a farewell sermon from Dean Stanley in Westminster Abbey on the Sunday. He returned on May 12, 1876.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

KAISER AND SOCIALISTS.

The German Fleet.

POLITICS IN TURKEY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, DEC. 3.

SEVERAL hours were spent by the Reichstag on Saturday in a discussion of the Socialist interpellation on the Emperor's recent speeches at Konigsberg, Beuron, and elsewhere. The debate, as usual was comletely lacking in broadness of view, all parties being more pre-occupied with the possibility of obtaining immediate tactical benefits for themselves than with the great constitutional issues involved in the question. Considerably disquieted by its unpopularity in the country, the predominant coalition of Conservatives and Catholics posed as the sole bulwark of Throne and Altar, law and order, in the hope of maintaining itself at any rate in Governmental favour. On the other hand, the object of the Socialists in introducing the interpellation was undoubtedly to obtain an opportunity of once more pointing to themselves as the only sincere opponents of absolutist tendencies, and the only vigorous defender of popular franchises. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in pursuance of the policy which helped his predecessor out of many momentary obstacles, but has nevertheless proved to have no lasting effect, carried the Socialistic attack with a blow. In an evidently prepared extemporisation, he treated the Republican professions of the Socialist orator, Herr Ledebour, as a revelation which would take the country by surprise, and with a fine assumption of indignant astonishment at the never-concealed principles of the party, he accused it of being actuated, not by respect for the Constitution, but by passionate hostility to it. In dealing with the subject of the interpellation, he studiously avoided all reference to the "promises" or "undertakings," such as it is alleged the Monarch gave two years ago. His Ingeniously-worded denial was as follows : The interpellation starts from the assumption that in November, 1908, the Emperor made to the Reichstag, through Prince Bulow, certain declarations with which he has placed himself in contradiction by utterances and speeches made this year. This assumption is false.

THE KONIGSBERG SPEECH.

The Chancellor further spoke of "a communication as to the Emperor's conception of his Constitutional position, and of the duties of his office of Ruler," and affirmed that nothing irreconcilable with this had since been done. He continued :—The Konigsberg speech which the King of Prussia made before the members of the Prussian Province does not, as has been maintained, contain any proclamation of absolutist views inconsistent with our Constitution, but it is true that it strongly emphasises that Monarchical principle on which the Prussian State law is based, in conjunction with the expression of his Majesty's deep religious convictions, that are understood and shared by wide sections of the population. In a development lasting through centuries, the Kings of Prussia have become bound up together with their people. This development has not come about through the people appointing the King ; but a Prussian State was first welded together by the earnest historical work of great rulers from the House of Hohenzollern, who found living support in the qualities of the people. For that reason the Prussian Kings, in relation to their people, are Kings by their own right. (Laughter from the Socialists.) Your laughter does not upset history. And since in our days on the Democratic side the tendency is more accentuated to treat the King, even, in Prussia, as a dignitary appointed by the people, it is not to be wondered at if the King strongly emphasises the consciousness of being subject to no popular sovereignty. The personal responsibility of the King, the independence and spontaneity of his Monarchical right: those are the fundamental ideas of the Prussian national life which remained alive even in periods of Constitutional development. If that is brought to expression by the King of Prussia in the old Coronation town through the formula, "By God's grace," if, in opposition to the opinions of the day, he appeals to his conscience as the standard of his actions, that is done in the consciousness of the plenitude of his rights and of his duties. With this view of the position of Emperor and King I stand on constitutional ground. This ground I will hold to and defend, faithful to the responsibility incumbent upon me which I will allow to be determined only by my office and by my political conviction.

PARTY ATTITUDE.

In the ensuing debate the Conservatives and Clericals endeavoured by protestations of loyalty to obliterate the last traces of their defection of two years ago, and to divert a little of their own unpopularity on to the Socialists, against whose increasing aggressiveness the spokesman of the Extreme Right demanded special measures from the Government. The National Liberals, who are very uncertain as to the direction in which their future lies, left it rather doubtful as to what attitude they wished it to be believed they had adopted, and the Radicals repeated their familiar feeble academic protests against the Emperor's oratorical excursions. Finally, the discussion expired of inanition, leaving all parties apparently satisfied with its negative result. The Socialists, no doubt, hope to exploit it for electioneering purposes.

THE GERMAN FLEET.

Any hopes as to a slackening in the race for naval armaments have been proved to be illusory by the German Navy Estimates, which have been presented to the Reichstag. They amount, in round figures, to no less than £22,500,000, an increase of nearly £900,000 over those of the present year. These Estimates, it should be added, make no provision for pensions, coastguard, reserves, or teamship subsidies—items which are provided in the British Navy votes, and cost nearly four millions sterling a year, while the pay of officers and men in the German service under conscription is exceedingly low in comparison with the high rates in the British Fleet under the voluntary long service system. The progress which is being made in the expansion of the German fleet, writes our Naval Correspondent, is reflected in the amount devoted to building and arming new ships. In the coming financial year the sum set aside for these purposes is over twelve millions sterling. The following figures give the expenditure in Great Britain and Germany on the construction and armament of new ships during the past fifteen years.

	Britain.	Germany.
1896	£8,658,566	£1,252,340
1897	6,762,789	2,454,400
1898	8,068,725	2,565,600
1899	9,297,356	2,832,750
1900	10,025,551	3,401,970
1901	10,341,780	4,633,423
1902	9,782,217	4,662,769
1903	12,398,133	4,388,748
1904	13,184,419	4,275,489
1905	11,368,744	4,720,206
1906	10,486,397	5,167,319
1907	8,849,589	5,910,969
1908	8,521,930	7,795,499
1909	11,052,318	10,177,062
1910	14,957,430	11,392,856

The vast increase in the sums devoted to new construction in Germany followed immediately upon the Peace Conference at The Hague. The British Government, under Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, first, in 1906, laid down only three battleships, and then in 1907 announced that the programme would "include two, or unless an understanding between the naval Powers be arrived at by The Hague Conference, three large armoured ships of the Dreadnought type." From the date of this offer of a Dreadnought, German expenditure increased, and in the coming year it will be over three times as high as it was when the Unionists went out of office, and more than twice what it was when the idea of a "peace Dreadnought" was conceived.

KAISER ON EDUCATION.

Speaking on Tuesday at the opening of the new Technical University at Breslau, the Emperor William said: "The efforts to promote and develop technical instruction in conformity with its high importance for the future of the German Fatherland lie particularly near to my heart, and have through the intelligent and self-sacrificing co-operation of all the district authorities and corporations concerned led to further happy success. It is a matter of lively satisfaction to me that it has been vouchsafed to me today personally to inaugurate the second Technical University founded in my reign. The close relationship of technical science to industry has year after year become more apparent. It is no mere coincidence that the mighty expansion of our industrial life runs parallel with the progressive development of technical universities in Germany. The times are past when, as far as essentials were concerned, the school of practice sufficed for the engineer. Whoever wishes to be equal to the exacting technical demands of our days must enter the battle of life armed with a sound scientific and technical training. After referring to the special industrial position of Silesia and congratulating the province on the erection of the university, the Emperor concluded with these words : "May he who is working here at reseach or teaching do it with pious zeal, his eyes turned upwards to the Lord God ; may he who learns here always remember that he will one day be called to be a leader of the people in the economic and social fields, and at the same time a pattern of faithful furfilment of duty towards King and Fatherland. Only work which is done for the whole is whole work. To such work I consecrate the new building."

GERMAN POLICE METHODS.

It is stated by the chief organ of the Centre on the Rhine that the position of the Police President, Herr von Jagow, has been shaken by the course of the proceedings against the alleged Moabit rioters, which have revealed innumerable instances of unjustifiable police brutality, and that he will receive another appointment as soon as the case is at an end. Another possible reason for the reported impending resignation is the sharp citicism of that most impartial and fair-minded of German publicists, Professor Delbruck, who, disregarding the prejudiced effusions of his fellow-Conservatives in the daily Press, writes in his review, the "Preussische Jahrbucher," with regard to the attack on foreign journalists : "When such a mistake is made, it is seemly not only that it should be recognised as such by the higher authorities but that an apology should be offered in the forms of polite society." The letter, however, which Herr von Jagow addressed to the British journalists was not only no apology but sounded rather like derision, since it stated that the gentlemen, by taking part in a disorderly assembly, had really rendered themselves liable to punishment. It would have made a good impression if the Minister of the Interior had corrected in an emphatic manner this breach of international manners on the part of his subordinate. The German police already has so indifferent a reputation in other civilsed countries that it was really superfluous to show once more that the finer flowers of chivalry do not flourish amongst us."

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

M. Briand has exchanged views on proportional representation with various members of the French Parliament pledged to support the measure. The brief and sudden history of proportional representation here is curious. The system, as is well known, seems to have worked satisfactorily in Belgium for some years past. It consists, roughly, of a method by which, to begin with, the total number of votes recorded is divided by the number of constituencies. The votes polled for each party respectively having been divided by the quotient thus obtained, this second quotient is the number of seats to be allotted to each respective party. The system admits of many variations. The supporters of proportional representation in the present French Parliament are not at all agreed as to the best method to adopt. The obvious advantage of any system of the kind is to ensure a more or less adequate representation of minorities. The disadvantages of any such system are twofold, firstly, complication, and secondly the freezing out of independent members owing to the necessity of combination on as few party-lists of candidates as possible. The latter disadvantage would, of course, be non-existent in England, where only two, as a rule, and occasionally three parties are in the fight, but it would be felt here, where there are a dozen parties in Parliament. The peculiarity of the movement in favour of proportional representation here is that it has enlisted support from such antagonistic men as M Jaures and Baron Denys Cochin with other men of intermediate shades between these two opposite poles. The attitude of M. Briand's Government towards the scheme is rather sceptical. He has just somewhat irritated out-and-out proportionalists by emphasising his doubts as to the virtues of the panacea. He is a believer in the majority rule, and has a peculiar the scheme of his own. Every method of proportional representation leaves, after various divisions, a residue of constituencies not attributed to any party. Proportionalists allot these proportionally to each party. M. Briand's scheme allots the entire residue of constituencies to the one party which has come out at the top of the polls. Thus while minorities would be more or less represented, the majority would be represented by a certain number of surplus seats over and above those which it had already obtained by polling the largest number of votes. This is what proportionalists will not accept.

POLITICS IN TURKEY.

On Saturday, in the Turkish Chamber of Deputies a Government motion demanding authorisation for the expenditures of sums of money in behalf of Mussulman emigrants into Macedonia gave rise to a violent discussion. The Bulgarian deputy, Lantcha Doreff, strongly criticised the Mussulman emigration project, declaring that it was a serious mistake, threatening to bring about discontent and troubles in Macedonia. Another Bulgarian deputy, M. Dalcheff, personally attacked the Minister of the Interior, Talaat Bey, in the most insulting terms. The Minister, however, mounted the tribune and supported the motion, which was voted by a large majority. Next morning the Parliamentary group of Union and Progress met for the purpose of coming to a decision on the attitude which was to be adopted in connection with the Government's general declaration of policy. Halil Bey, the president of the group, who had a conference with the Grand Vizier, explained to the party the general outlines of the expose, the text of which was extremely vague. A long discussion then began, the result of which tended to show that the party was far from being unanimous in supporting the entire policy and all the acts of the Government which have taken place during the recess. Finally, the discussion turned upon the question whether it would be advisable to interpellate the Government without binding the members of the party by any common resolution adopted by the party before the general discussion in the Chamber. The meeting terminated without any conclusion having been reached. The political situation is all the more uncertain, because the discussion in the Cretan Chamber has accentuated the discontent which has been felt for some time with regard to the diplomacy of the Sublime Porte. The Turkish Press of all shades of opinion accuses the Porte of inertia, incapacity, and want of a general policy. Very significant is the article of Dajhid Pasha in the "Tanin," bitterly accusing the Sublime Porte of making vain protestations after losing opportunities of serious negotiation.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, DEC. 17.

The Government of Bombay have sanctioned, with effect from 1st March 1911, the extension to the rest of Bombay Presidency of the system of making monthly payments to Indian Military pensioners, which is now under trial in the Southern Konkan.

CALCUTTA, DEC. 17.

Captain Wilson, Connaught Rangers, is appointed Instructor to the School of Musketry at Changla Gali.

Lieutenant J. Wilson, 45th Sikhs, is appointed Personal Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

Lieutenant-Colonel Drake Brockman, Commandant, 18th Infantry, is granted an extension of tenure till the 24th of July, 1912.

Major F. A. Kingston, 3rd Gurkhas, is transferred to the temporary half pay list from the 27th of July, 1910.

Captain Farquhar, 19th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, is posted to the 77th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, Allahabad.

Captain O. M. Harris is transferred to the 19th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, Cawnpore.

On return from leave, Major F. P. Rundle, R.E., is posted to M. W. S. Lucknow Division.

Lieutenant-Colonels J. C. Rimington, R.E., is posted to Military Works at Rawalpindi on vacating the appointment of officiating Deputy Director General of Military Works.

Lieutenant H. E. Dunsterville, Royal Garrison Artillery, Adjutant and Instructor in Gunnery of the Hughli Defences, is transferred to Rangoon, in the same capacity vice Lieutenant Gregory, whose tenure is about to expire.

E GENERAL ELECTION.

PARLIAMENT NEARLY COMPLETE.

"Big Stick for the Lords."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 18.

The Constitution of the parties up-to-date is:—

Unionists	270
Liberals	267
Labour	43
Nationalists	82

The party gains have been:—

Unionist	27
Liberal	23
Labour	5
Nationalist	3

Election results :—

BEDFORDSHIRE, LUTON.

T. Ashton, (L.)	7,601
Hickman, (U.)	6,623
Liberal majority	978

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Thomas Gair Ashton(L.) 946; Geo. Elliott, K. C., (U.) 7,080; L. majority, 66.

BUTESHIRE,

H. Hope, (U.)	1,569
Mitchell, (L.)	1,316
Unionist majority	253

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Harry Hope (U.) 1,531; orman Lamont (L.) 1,372; U. majority, 159.

CORNWALL, LAUNCESTON.

G. Marks, (L.)	4,373
Treffry, (U.)	3,249
Liberal majority	1,124

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—G. Croydon Marks (L.) 703; Horace B. Grylls (U.) 3,564; L. majority, 139.

DERBYSHIRE, LIKESTON.

Colonel Seely, (L.)	9,990
Freeman, (U.)	5,946
Liberal majority	4,044

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Rt. Hon. Sir Walter oster (L.) 10,632; F. St. John Morrow (U.) 6,432; . majority, 4,200.

DEVONSHIRE, HONITON.

Major Morrison-Bell, (U.)	5,349
Green, (L.)	3,439
Unionist majority	1,910

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Major A. C. Morrison, Bell (U.) 5,604; W. B. Luke (L.) 3,733; U. majority 1,871.

DEVONSHIRE, BARNSTAPLE.

E. Soares, (L.)	6,047
Parker, (U.)	5,155
Liberal majority	892

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—E. J. Soares, (L.) 6,226; G. Borwick, (U.) 5,354 ; L. majority 882.

GLAMORGAN, RHONDDA.

W. Abraham, (Lab.)	9,073
H. Lloyd, (U.)	3,701
Labour majority	5,372

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Rt. Hon. W. Abraham (Lab.) 12,436; Harold Lloyd (U.) 3,471; Lab. majority, 8,965.

GLOUCESTER, THORNBURY.

A. Randall, (L.)	6,820
Cockerill, (U.)	5,837
Liberal majority	983

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—A. Rendall (L.) 7,270; Hon. Cyril A. Ward (U.) 6,251; L. majority, 1,019.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE, RAMSEY.

O. Locker-Lampson, (U.)	3,077
A. M. Boulton, (L.)	2,954
Unionist majority	123

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—O. Locker-Lampson (U.) 3,350; A. C. Forster Boulton (L.) 2,915; U. majority, 435.

MONTGOMERY, DISTRICT.

Colonel Pryce Jones, (U.)	1,522
Humphreys Owen, (L.)	1,468
Unionist majority	54

Unionist gain.

This is reckoned as a Unionist gain, although the former member, Sir J. D. Rees, crossed the floor of the House a few days before the dissolution.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir J. D. Rees (L.) 1,539; Colonel E. Pryce-Jones (U.) 1,526; L. majority, 13

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, BASSETLAW.

W. Hume Williams, (U.)	5,436
Brooke, (L.)	5,221
Unionist majority	215

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Hume Williams, K. C., (U.) 5,631; Frank H. Newnes (L.) 5,290; U. majority, 341.

OXFORDSHIRE, BANBURY.

Hon. E. Fiennes, (L.)	3,629
Capt. Brassey, (U.)	3,538
Liberal majority	91

Liberal gain.

Previous Election, 1910—Capt. R. B. Brassey (U.) 3,831; Hon. E. Fiennes (L.) 3,516; U. majority, 315.

ROXBURGHSHIRE.

Sir J. D. Jardine, (L.)	2,908
Patrick, (U.)	2,704
Liberal majority	204

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir J. Jardine (L.) 2,943; Lord Henry Scott (U.) 2,626; L. majority, 317.

RENFREWSHIRE EAST.

Capt. J. Gilmour (U.)	10,063
Macpherson, (L.)	8,883
Unionist majority	1,180

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Capt. J. Gilmour (U.) 9,645; Sir R. Laidlaw (L.) 8,771; U. majority, 874.

ST. ANDREWS BURGHS.

Major Anstruther Gray, (U.)	1,675
J. Miller, (L.)	1,626
Unionist majority	49

Unionist gain.

Previous Election, 1910—J. D. Millar (L.) 1,507; Major Anstruther Gray (U.) 1,469; L. majority, 38.

SOMERSET, WELLS.

G. Sandys, (U.)	6,178
Wills, (L.)	4,094
Unionist majority	2,084

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Capt. G. J. Sandys (U.) 6,167; T. B. Silcock (L.) 4,871; U. majority, 1,296.

SUTHERLANDSHIRE.

A. Morton, (L.)	1,464
Lord Stafford, (U.)	1,277
Liberal majority	187

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—A. C. Morton (L.) 1,607; Capt. Cameron of Lochiel (U.) 951; L. majority, 556.

YORKS, BUCKROSE.

Sir L. White, (L.)	4,867
Major Sykes, (U.)	4,635
Liberal majority	232

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir Luke White (L.) 4,957; Major Mark Sykes (U.) 4,739; L. majority, 218.

YORKS, OSGOLDICROSS.

Sir J. Rickett, (L.)	8,518
Johnston, (U.)	4,347
Liberal majority	4,171

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir J. Compton-Rickett (L.) 9,517; G. de la P. Hargreaves (U.) 4,840; L. majority, 4,677.

Irish Elections.

Walsh, (O'Brienite) has gained Cork, South.

Previous Election, 1910—Edward Barry (N.) unopposed.

Dr. O'Neill, (N.), has been re-elected for South Armagh.

Previous Election, 1910—Dr. C. O'Neill (N). unopposed.

Mr. E. O'Sullivan has been elected for East Kerry.

Previous Election, 1910—Mr. E. O'Sullivan (Ind. N.) 2,643; J. Murphy (N.) 2,154; Liberal majority 489.

The Redmondites have gained South. Dublin from the Conservatives, Mr. W. Cotton having been elected.

Previous Election, 1910—Capt. Bryan Cooper (U.) 5,038 ; W. Cotton (N.) 4,964 U. majority 74.

Mr. P. O Shaughnessy (N.) has been re-elected for West Limerick.

Previous Election, 1910—P. J. O'Shaughnessy (Ind) unopposed.

Mr. William Redmond has been elected for East Tyrone.

Previous Election, 1910—T. M. Kettle (N.) 3,208; A. S. Saunderson (U.) 3,096; N. majority 112.

Mr. W. Doris, (N.) has been re-elected for West Mayo.

Previous Election, 1910—W. Dorris (N.) unopposed.

Colonel Seely's Constituency.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

Five pollings take place to-day including the constituency of Colonel Seely. Hard fights are expected in Romford and St. Andrews Burghs.

Only Wick, West Cork and South Kilkenny remain to poll next week to complete the Parliament.

Previous Election, 1910—W. Darris (N) unopposed.

Government's Peace-Promoting Task.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

The *Daily News* declares that the Election makes a complete, unfettered and confident Liberal policy possible for the first time for thirty years.

The first task of the Government will be to deprive the ententes with Russia and France of any element of international antagonism, and then to effect a full and cordial understanding with the United States and Germany.

The journal, further, declares that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the German Reichstag on the 10th instant, in which he referred to Great Britain's repeated suggestions regarding the limitation of armaments, marks a new epoch.

LONDON, DEC. 18.

Mr. Garvin, who, it is rumoured, was the author of Mr. Balfour's Referendum proposal, and whom Mr. Lloyd George, at East Ham, on Friday, described as the man who supplied the Conservative Party with ideas, writing in the *Observer* to-day, urges the Unionists still to endeavour to obtain a constitutional settlement by consent, and if the Government, refuses then to fight to the end. All depends, he says, on the firmness of the Lords, who should proceed with their Reform scheme as if nothing had happened, and allow the Ministers to create five hundred Peers if they dare. He admits that the King would be bound to create the Peers, but the responsibility for their creation would rest solely upon the Ministers who would be bound to become so unpopular that a reaction in favour of the Unionists would result, if the latter continued the struggle.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, writing in to-day's *Reynolds Newspaper* rejoices at the indications of determined, resolute, and prompt spirit on the part of the Ministers. He says the Veto Bill will be brought up on the first night of the session and pursued to the bitter end without delay. Nothing, he says, but a big stick will teach the Lords, whose hot heads are growing still hotter.

ANGLO-GERMAN ENTENTE.

Negotiations Proceeding.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

It is stated, in official circles, in Berlin, that exchanges of views between Great Britain and Germany, with a view to effecting an entente in regard to their relations, have been proceeding for some time. Negotiations, however, have not advanced beyond the stage indicated by the Imperial Chancellor in his speech on the 10th instant, whose references to Great Britain were framed in complete accord with the British Foreign Office.

The reply of the German Crown Prince to the Governor of Bombay's wish for friendly relations is cited as reflecting Germany's desire for a better feeling between the two countries.

THE LOST "WARATAH."

Evidence of Unseaworthiness.

BOARD OF TRADE ENQUIRY PROCEEDING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 16.

At to-day's proceedings of the Board of Trade enquiry into the loss of the steamer "Waratah," a Director of the firm which built her, deposed that after the "Waratah's" first voyage, the firm received from the owners a letter saying that her Captain believed the "Waratah" was not of the same stability as the "Geelong", whereas, according to contract, she was to have had greater stability. The owners added, "we must hold you responsible for everything that happens."

The witness said that he was able to convince the owners that the "Waratah" was as stable as the "Geelong," despite the captain's opinion. No question had ever been raised regarding the "Waratah's" stability at sea, but only regarding her stability when empty in dock. He was unable to recollect another case of receiving an intimation from the owners that they would hold the builders responsible for what might happen after the first voyage.

The Chief Surveyor to Lloyds deposed that the "Waratah" was thoroughly well-constructed and was a strong ship.

The Surveyor to the Board of Trade deposed that he had surveyed her and passed her for passengers.

The Official Emigration Officer deposed that the captain spoke very well of the "Waratah's" behaviour, as a whole, after the first voyage, and made no complaint.

Mr. Bennett, Second Mate of the "Waratah", said he had never noticed any list or unusual rolling. He left the vessel because he had been promoted.

Thereupon, three witnesses rose in the Court and declared that he left because something was going to be done to the ship.

The witness positively denied this.

A passenger named, Sawyer, narrated his apprehensions regarding the seaworthiness of the "Waratah" and a dream, which appeared to him thrice, and which induced him to land at Durban.

"Top-heavy."

LONDON, DEC. 17.

At the resumption of the enquiry into the loss of the "Waratah," two stewards gave evidence that when the steamer rolled she took a long time to recover herself and also creaked loudly.

A seaman, who is now a captain of a racing yacht, considered that the "Waratah" was excessively top-heavy and was only upright in fine weather ; she listed with a slight wind.

Professor Bragg, of Leeds, deposed to having returned from Adelaide on board the "Waratah." He was at times much alarmed at the vessel's behaviour.

He thought the metacentre was slightly below the centre of gravity when upright, but, as the vessel rolled, she came to her position of equilibrium on either side. He had never travelled in a vessel with such a list. He had asked the captain for plans of her stability curves. The "Waratah" was a remarkably steady and comfortable boat, but the list was a continual topic of conversation.

Captain Bruce, of the steamer "Harlow" related that near Cape Hermes at eight o'clock on the evening of the twenty-seventh, he saw two broad flashes which went about a thousand feet in the air. When he heard of the disappearance of the "Waratah" he thought she must have exploded. He admitted that as the "Clan Macintyre" signalled the "Waratah" in Bashee River, she must have been returning to Durban to be in such a position.

THE ATTACK ON HEDJAZ RAILWAY.

Troops Enter Kerak.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

Reuter wires from Jerusalem that General Sami Pasha telegraphs that troops entered Kerak on the 14th instant, meeting with no opposition. They found the Governor and officials and 372 troops lodged in a small fort. The Government offices had been burned and the Treasury looted.

The troops in the fort had made two sorties, killing many insurgents who were headed by Sheikh Kadir Djemal. The troops are now marching on El Tafileh south of Kerak. The railway communication has been restored to El Hassa.

LARGEST P. & O. LINER.

Launched at Belfast.

LONDON, DEC. 18.

A new and the largest P. & O. Liner "Maloja" was successfully launched at Messrs. Harland and Wolff's yards at Belfast yesterday.

THE MULLAH'S RISING.

LONDON, DEC. 16.

Reuter cables from Aden that the cruiser "Proserpine," has proceeded to Berbera.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 17.

It is noted that the Garrison of Berbera, which the Mullah is said to be threatening, consists of one double Company of the 6th Somaliland Battalion of the King's African Rifles. The men were enlisted in India, and their British officers come from the Indian Army.

CANADIAN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Farmers' Delegates and British Preference.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 17.

An Ottawa telegram states : The Dominion House of Commons was crowded yesterday when delegates, representing thirty-thousand farmers, presented their demands which include an increase of British preference to 50 per cent. until Free Trade with Great Britain is reached, and reciprocity with the United States in natural products and Free Trade in agricultural implements.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said that pending the conclusion of reciprocity negotiations with the United States it was inadvisable to alter the tariff during the present session. He was in favour of a free exchange of natural products, but a free exchange of manufactures would be difficult to obtain. The Government, however, would do nothing to impair British preference.

The Premier also stated that the Government were prepared to proceed with the construction of the Hudson Bay railway, immediately.

FRENCH FIGHT IN WADAI.

Discussion in the Chamber.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

Reuter from Paris wires : The Chamber, yesterday, discussed interpelations on the fighting in Wadai. The speakers dwelt on the slow methodical disadvance of the British in Africa to the disadvantage of French methods.

M. Pichon pointed out that Great Britain had done everything to prevent the assembling of rebels at Darfur, though it had been found impossible to carry out delimitation without an expedition.

The Chamber then adjourned.

"MAURETANIA'S" BID FOR THE RECORD.

Coaling under Weather Difficulties.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

The ice sheathing on the "Mauretania" had to be cut in order that the coal-pockets might be reached. Three hundred coalers are working night and day in hope of establishing a record.

INDIANS IN NATAL.

Further Recruiting Stopped.

LONDON, DEC. 18.

Reuter from Cape Town wires that in the Assembly to-day, Mr. Sauer stated that there were 3,000 Indians employed on the Natal railway. It was impossible to dismiss them immediately owing to the resulting dislocation of the system, but no more would be employed and the Government was not recruiting in India,

NAVAL TENDER SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

Five Bluejackets Drowned.

LONDON, DEC. 16.

At Harwich to-day, the naval tender "Elfin", while conveying a hundred bluejackets, collided with a submarine. The "Elfin" sank in five minutes, five men being drowned. The submarine was undamaged, and the crew rescued a number of bluejackets.

FLOODS IN THAMES VALLEY.

Furious Gale in the Channel.

LONDON, DEC. 16.

Three weeks of almost continuous rain have caused great floods in the Thames Valley, West Sussex and Somerset. Parades and sea-walls at most of the Channel resorts have been wrecked by the most furious gale known for years. Portsmouth streets have been flooded, the mail-vans and landing stage at Dover were smashed, and the rails torn up.

ALSACE-LORRAINE.

New Constitution Elaborated.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

The German Government has elaborated a new constitution for Alsace-Lorraine, consisting of a Governor appointed by the Emperor, and two chambers of eighteen and sixty members respectively. The first will be largely nominated and the second elected by direct universal suffrage. This comparatively democratic constitution in a conquered province is likely to fan the agitation against the ancient Prussian suffrage.

SINGAPORE FREIGHT BILL.

Governor Goes to London.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

Reuter telegraphs from Singapore that, in accordance with a suggestion of Mr. Harcourt, the Governor has postponed the enforcement of the Freight Bill for six months; meanwhile the Governor will proceed to London to discuss the matter.

IT is understood that expenditure on Railways in 1910-11 will be raised to 14½ crores, the Government of India being able to add 1½ crores from Indian revenues,

BURGLARY IN HOUNDSDITCH.

Five Policemen Shot.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 17.

Five policemen were shot, one mortally, by a gang of burglars in a jeweller's shop in Houndsditch yesterday. The burglars escaped.

LATER.

The Houndsditch burglary has caused a great sensation. Two constables are dead. Three men and a woman, apparently foreigners, are wanted and their descriptions have been issued.

LONDON, DEC. 18.

A third constable, who was wounded at Houndsditch, has died.

A Polish Jew has been found dying in a house in Whitechapel, shot in the back. A Browning pistol was beneath his pillow. He is believed to be a burglar whom his companions accidently shot. The occupants of the house, five men and three women, were arrested.

One of the dead policemen had five shot-wounds.

The burglars rented the house behind the jeweller's shop and had nearly completed a tunnel when the police surprised them, and a fusillade ensued. Enough dynamite to blow up Houndsditch was found in the house together with burglar's outfit.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

Departure from Sierra Leone.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught sailed from Sierra Leone to-day.

TEA SHARES RISING.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

Tea shares continue to rise owing to the shortness of supplies. The Secretary of the China Tea Association writes that it is a matter for congratulation that there is plenty of good wholesome China tea available to save the situation, and prevent the consumer being at the mercy of the wholesale dealer.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

LONDON, DEC. 16.

In the Rugby match at Edinburgh, between Oxford and Edinburgh, Oxford won by five points to three.

In the match between Swansea and Cambridge, Swansea won by 23 points to 3.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

In the Rugby International trial match played at Leeds, England defeated the North by 23 points to 13. At Richmond, the London Welsh beat the home club by 18 points to nil and the Harlequins defeated the London Irish by 9 points to nil.

Other Rugby scores are:—Northampton 11 points, Blackheath 5, at Northampton; Cambridge University 12 points, Newport 11, at Newport; Cardiff 9 points, Devonport Albion, nil, at Cardiff, Oxford University 11 points, Glasgow Academicals, nil, at Glasgow; Glasgow University 12 points, rest of Scotland 5 points at Glasgow.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL AT HOME.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

To-day's football results are :—

THE LEAGUE—DIVISION 1.

The name of the Home team is given first in every case:—

Liverpool	2	Sheffield United	0
Bury	2	Oldham Athletic	2
Notts County	1	Sunderland	1
Bristol City	2	Manchester City	1
Sheffield Wednesday	0	Everton	2
Newcastle	4	Notts Forest	1
Middlesborough	3	Bradford City	2
Tottenham Hotspur	2	Blackburn Rovers	2
Preston North End	4	Woolwich Arsenal	1
Manchester United	2	Aston Villa	0
THE LEAGUE—DIVISION 2.			
Birmingham	2	Huddersfield Town	1
Bradford	3	Clapton Orient	0
Burnley	1	Chelsea	1
Derby County	2	Bolton Wanderers	2
Fulham	2	Blackpool	1
Gainsborough Trinity	1	Wolverhampton	3
Hull City	1	Glossop	0
Leeds City	2	Leicester Fosse	3
Stockport County	2	Barnsley	2
West Bromwich Albion	3	Lincoln City	0
SOUTHERN LEAGUE—DIVISION 1.			
New Brompton	0	Southampton	3
Milwall	0	Plymouth	1
Queen's Park Rangers	4	Watford	1
West Ham United	3	Leyton	0
Luton	1	Brentford	1
Portsmouth	0	Crystal Palace	0
Northampton	3	Bristol Rovers	2
Brighton and Hove	0	Swindon	1
Exeter City	3	Norwich City	1
Coventry City	5	Southend United	1
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.			
Falkirk	3	Motherwell	1
Airedrieonians	0	Third Lanark	1
Celtic	2	Kilmarnock	0
Patrick Thistle	1	Merton	0
Hearts of Midlothian	0	Aberdeen	3
St. Mirren	2	Glasgow Rangers	1
Hamilton Academicals	3	Raith Rovers	1
Queen's Park	0	Hibernians	1
Dundee	1	Clyde	0

EUROPEAN CHARGED WITH FRATRICIDE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 17.

R. E. A. Dudman, a resident of Meerut, will be tried at the High Court Criminal Sessions on Monday on a charge of having murdered his brother, Mr. J. R. Dudman, on the night of the 2nd of September last. The deceased was found lying dead in the compound of his house with his skull fractured. his spleen ruptured and a number of other injuries showing there had been a struggle. The accused denies the charge.

PUNJAB COLONISATION BILL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, DEC. 17.

With regard to the Colonisation Bill introduced yesterday in the Punjab Legislative Council, it may be observed that the change in the status of the Colonists has greatly simplified matters. The old Bill was to deal with permanent tenancy with all its complications, while the present Bill deals with brief preliminary tenancy followed by proprietary rights.

THE GAEKWAR IN BOMBAY.

Visit to the Governor.

HIS Highness Sir Sayajirao Gaekwar, Maharaja of Baroda, paid a visit to H. E. the Governor, at noon on Saturday, in the Durbar Room of Government House, Malabar Point. A deputation consisting of the Under-Secretary to Government and an A.-D.-C. to His Excellency left Government House in one of His Excellency's carriages for the purpose of escorting His Highness from his residence at Napean Sea Road. A party of His Excellency's body-guard also accompanied the deputation as escort. In the rear of the escort followed His Highness' suite in His Highness' carriage. On His Highness' arrival at Government House, a salute of 21 guns was fired and a native guard-of-honour consisting of 100 rank and file presented arms.

On alighting from the carriage His Highness was received by the Secretary to Government, Political Department, who conducted him into the Durbar Room at the threshold of which His Excellency received His Highness and conducted him to a seat on His Excellency's right hand. Immediately to the right of His Highness was seated Colonel Cobbs, British Resident at Baroda, and beyond him the suite of His Highness.

On the left of His Excellency were seated the Secretary to the Government, Political Department, Military and Private Secretaries to H. E. the Governor, the Under-Secretary to the Government, Political Department, Mr. Syed Shamsudin Syed Mian Kadri, Oriental Translator to Government, and the personal staff of His Excellency.

After a brief conversation His Highness' officers were presented to His Excellency by the Resident. During the interview the band played a few selections and the hall was lined by a party of His Excellency's Body-Guard. "Attar" and "pan" were given to His Highness at the close of the visit by His Excellency, and the Secretary and the Under-Secretary gave "attar" and "pan" to His Highness's Sardars.

On the departure of the Gaekwar His Excellency took leave of His Highness at the same point at which His Excellency received him and His Highness was conducted to his carriage by the Secretary to Government. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired and the guard presented arms. The deputation which escorted His Highness to Government House accompanied His Highness beyond the precincts of Government House, and then took leave. The escort accompanied His Highness back to His residence.

At 12-45 p.m. His Excellency paid a return visit to His Highness at his residence at Nepean Sea-road, when similar formalities were observed, and salutes of seventeen guns were fired on the arrival and departure of His Excellency, who was met as he alighted from the carriage by His Highness.

ADDRESS BY GRANTH SAMPADAK MANDLI.

In the afternoon His Highness visited the "Indu Prakash" Press where he was presented with an address by Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, chairman of the "Grantha Sampadak and Prasarak Mandli," and the Indu Vijaya Company, Limited, with cordial feelings of joy and welcome on the return home of His Highness, Her Highness the Maharani, Princess Indira Raja and Prince Dhairyashulras. In the address special mention was made of His Highness's achievements in the cause of education and the encouragement of learning and scholarship,

His Highness having replied in suitable terms, the proceedings terminated.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE.

From the "Indu Prakash" Press, His Highness proceeded to perform the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the "Marathi Grantha Saugrahalaya." There was a very large attendance of leading Hindus, among those present being—

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rao, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Mr. Ravji Vinayak, Shankarsheth, Principal Paranjaype, Shrimant Sampatrao Gaekwar, Shrimant Anandrao Gaekwar, Mr. Sarangapari, the Hon'ble Mr. Gokaldass Parukh, Rao Bahadur Shaki Kashinath, Dr. Prabhaskar and many others.

Sir Bhalchandra, in welcoming His Highness, said that the day's ceremony was to lay the foundation stone of an institution which was a tiny one and yet it was to consecrate the foundation of the permanent building of that tiny institution that they ventured to pray to His Highness to take the trouble. They would not be sufficiently grateful to an eminent personage of the Maharaja's high position for acceding to their request. The day's function was one of the rarest and most valuable events in the annals of the institution as it was to receive the benedictions from one of their most enlightened and erudite rulers.

His Highness then said :—

Sir Bhalchandra and gentlemen, about newspapers and books I expressed my views only a few minutes ago in another place. I do not, therefore, wish to touch that point here. I will however say a few words on another subject and trouble you to listen to them. God has given us among other gifts the gift of language and also the gift of the art of writing. This latter gift is of immense value and great force. God has further given us the power of thinking. Imagine the condition of the people among whom the art of writing is absent. The present generation of such people are deprived of the benefit of their early history of any kind. The result of that is that they cannot draw upon the experience of their ancestors. That I say is a great loss to them. Fortunately our ancestors knew the art of writing and of thinking also, and that is one of the reasons why we cannot be sufficiently proud of them. By the art of writing they have given us examples from national history and they have suggested various things which in our days have led to the digging of the mine of education. Education is open to us in its different branches. I need not detain you by enumerating them all. The institution which gives us education rises in value in proportion to the usefulness of the education it imparts. If you don't get useful instruction from a given institution that institution loses its value as a storehouse of education. Education is necessary to mankind. God has given it to man and he has also given him the reasoning power. The mere reading of a mass of books is of no use. That won't give you sufficient knowledge of any subject and the consequence will be that it will not help man in the building of his character. By means of our increased knowledge we should not only benefit ourselves but the whole of the human race. Philosophy, Ethics and the different kinds of morality we should learn, but we must remember that we don't master those subjects by merely reading books published therein. We should read those books, study them, criticise them and digest them and make them our own so as to use them in the formation of our character. Acquire knowledge by all means in your power. Knowledge is like an infectious disease. Its function is to kill the disease of ignorance in our people. (Hear, hear.) That is my idea. Plague is a very powerful disease and carries away thousands af people. In the same way knowledge should be made to kill the disease of ignorance which exists in thousands of our people. God has given us the power receiving and we should cultivate it. Thereby you will be able to get over the numerous old customs that exist among us and are of a despicable character. It is knowledge that gives you love for your people, for your country and for your nation. Without knowledge no community can be progressive, and the community that is not progressive, cannot remain at a standstill; it must retrograde orbe extinct. Look at the history of India. There are so many people in it educated in different arts and sciences. Different literary institutions should be started in it to drive out the disease of ignorance. Therefore, my idea is that useful institutions, however small in their scope, should not be supposed to be useless and should not be ridiculed. Institutions started with small beginnings have often culminated into large concerns. Do not belittle a small institution simply because it is a small one. If it is really useful you should help it. (Hear, Hear.) I am asked to lay the foundation stone of the building in which this useful institution is to be housed, by Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, and I will carry out his wish with great pleasure. He wants my benedictions to this institution. I give them in the hope that it will be used by our people and that its usefulness will gradually be increased. If after this ceremony the demand for books and newspapers supplied by this institution is rapidly increased I shall not have come here to-day in vain. (Cheers.)

His Highness then proceeded with the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rao and other gentlemen to lay the foundation stone and performed the ceremony in the midst of loud and ringing cheers.

On the motion of Mr. Justice Rao, a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to His Highness.

The proceedings then terminated.

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THE LATE MR. HARVEY.

Bust in Crawford Market.

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR GEORGE CLARKE, Governor of Bombay, performed the ceremony of unveiling the bust of the late Mr. W. L. Harvey, C.I.E., I.C.S., in the Crawford Market, on Saturday afternoon, a large number of leading citizens, European and Indians attending the function.

At 5-30 o'clock His Excellency, accompanied by the Right Honourable Sir Mather, and attended by Captain Drummond, A-D-C., arrived at the main gate of the Market, where he was received by the Chairman and members of the Market Harvey Bust Committee. The Governor was conducted to the vestibute of the Market where a platform was raised. On the platform were also accommodated the Right Honourable Sir William Mather, the Hon'ble Mr. Lamle, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman, Mr. P. R. Cadell, Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, Dr. Sukhia, and Captain Drummond.

There were also present in the vestibule : Mr. Cecil L. Burns, Mr. E. L. Sale, Mr. A. J. Raymond, Mr. G. Owen Dunn, Mr. M. Gubbay, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. R. H. S. Isaacs, Mr. R. J. Mathalone, Mr. R. D. Bell, Mr. W. Nicholls, Sir Sassoon David, the Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoolla, Mr. Jaffer Rahimtoola, Mr. N. V. Mandlik, Mr. Y. A. Dabulkar, Mr. Fazulbhoy Meherally Chinoy, the Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, Rao Bahadhur Vithalrao K. Vandeker, Mr. W. E. Waite, Mr. A. A. Moulvi, Dr. Sorab Cawasji Hormasji, Mr. B. D. Banaji, Mr. Anandrao Waman Shete, Mr. L. W. Michael, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Bart. Mr. P. H. Dastoor, Dr. N. H. Choksy, Khan Saheb Haji Ahmed Dawji, Khan Saheb Hakim Mahomed Dayum, Mr. Haji Ibrahim Jiteker, Mr. K. P. Bhedwar, Dr. Sorab D. Kias, Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta, and Mr. Manordas T. Vurjiwandas.

THE MEMORIAL FUND REPORT.

Dr. Sukhia, Chairman of the Committee, read a short report giving an account of the Harvy Memorial Fund, which ran as follows :

"We have met here this evening under somewhat mournful circumstances in as much as we are here to witness the unveiling of the Bust of the late Mr. William Harvey, whom most of us, if not all, knew very well. When the sad news of his untimely death at sea, while he was "en route" to England, reached Bombay in the afternoon of the 8th April, 1910, the whole City was shocked by the heavy loss of a friend and benefactor, who did eminent services to this City from 1898 to 1905, as one of the ablest and most esteemed Municipal Commissioners the City ever had, and whose stern impartiality, broad-mindedness, tolerance of public criticism, and earnest and unremitting devotion to duty and sincere and immutable interest in the welfare of the City, won for him the hearts of the people. The grief was accentuated throughout the Markets of Bombay, where for some years the familiar figure of their then popular and sympathetic Commissioner was to be seen of a morning during his inspection of sections of the City, and where he had many friends. Happily for the Market people, activity in the interests of the Markets was not lost nor lessened, but was unremittingly kept up by Mr. Harvey's large-hearted, sympathetic and energetic successor Mr. W. D. Sheppard, C.I.E., I.C.S., to whom the Market people are highly indebted for his kindly sympathy towards them. Mr. Harvey's friends were not only to be numbered amongst the rich and the affluent, but also amongst the humble and the needy, with whom he was always in touch and sympathy. Is there then any wonder that these simple-minded and grateful people of the Markets were very desirous of showing their appreciation of such estimable qualities, so that in the course of only a few days the handsome sum of Rs. 2,553 was subscribed by the Dealers and Merchants of the Markets, with the object of perpetuating his memory. The Bust which is now about to be unveiled by Your Excellency is the replica of the one which adorns the Municipal Corporation Hall. It is unnecessary for me to enter into details of Mr. Harvey's services to the City, as a special note on this subject has been prepared and a printed copy of it presented to all our guests here this afternoon. A meeting of the subscribers to the Harvey Memorial Fund, who attended in large numbers, was convened, at which I was asked to be present and was voted to the chair; and a Committee was appointed with Mr. W. E. Waite, the energetic Chief Accountant of our Municipality, as the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. The Committee after deliberation decided to have a marble Bust of the late Mr William Harvey placed in the Crawford Markets it being the principle Market in the City. Out of the amount subscribed Rs. 553 were sent by the Chairman on behalf of the Committee to our worthy Commissioner of Police, Mr. S. M. Edwardes, I, C.S., as a subscription in memory of the late Hon. Mr. W. L. Harvey C. I. E, I. C. S., towards the Mahomedan Female Orphanage, which useful and important Institution owes its birth to Mr. Edwardes, and which was thankfully acknowledged by that Officer. The Bust would have cost much more than what it did, viz., Rs. 2,000, had Mr. Cecil Burns not been so good and kind as to forego his honorarium, for which the thanks of the Committee are due to him. Mr. Cecil Burns was actuated in giving this kindly concession by his friendly relations with Mr. Harvey. The Committee is very grateful to Mr. Douglas Bennett, our indefatigable Superintendent of the Markets, for his help in various directions and without whom the arrangements for the erection of the Bust and unveiling thereof would not have been so satisfactory. The Committee's best thanks are also due to our present very energetic and able Municipal Commissioner, Mr. P. R. Caddell, for the hearty manner in which he approached and obtained the sanction of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay for permission to erect a Monument to the memory of the late Mr. William Harvey in the Crawford Markets, and be it to the credit of that body that Mr. Cadell's representation was unanimously and gratefully agreed to. Mr. Cadell has taken a very keen and kindly interest in paying honour to a distinguished member of a distinguished service. On behalf of the Committee, I beg to tender to your Excellency my and their warmest and best thanks for the honour you have done them by coming here this afternoon at great personal inconvenience. I have now to request your Excellency to proceed to unveil the Bust of the late Mr. Harvey and leave to perpetual gaze in marble the image of one who was indeed a benefactor to the City.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

His Excellency then unveiled the bust and addressed the assembly. Sir George Clarke said :

"Dr. Sukhia and Gentlemen,—I am particularly glad that you have asked me to preside on this occasion when we have met together to honour the memory of a great public servant. Before I came to India Mr. Harvey was only a name to me; but I had subsequently many opportunities of learning his fine qualities of head and of heart, and I shall always remember him as one of the men to know whom was a personal gain. The characteristics to which you Dr. Sukhia have alluded are precisely those which must win esteem and affection wherever they are found. "Stern impartiality" is a rare gift, most important in an administrator, liable to be misunderstood perhaps, but certain in the long run to find full appreciation from all who are themselves impartial. "Broad-mindedness" we ought all of us to seek to cultivate. It is a certain corrective of prejudices; it multiplies our interests and our friendships, and it gives colour and fulness to our lives. "Tolerance of public criticism" is a need that is forcibly brought home to officials in India and elsewhere. We ought to welcome constructive criticism of our words and actions and when as sometimes happens the criticism is not constructive and is based upon a misunderstanding of our motives and intentions, we should learn to wait patiently until the truth prevails. "Devotion to duty and sincere and immutable interest in the welfare" of the people for whose affairs we have direct responsibilities should be the watch-words of officials; high and low, European and Indian alike. All these valuable qualities Mr. Harvey possessed in a marked degree combined with a strong clear brain and a forceful personality which no one who knew him will forget. He had no mercy for abuses which could be remedied; but he had, as has been said, the gift of sympathy for the humble and needy among whom as well as among the rich he found friends.

"The Presidency and especially the City of Bombay owes a great debt to Mr. Harvey whose long period of service in the important post of Municipal Commissioner left an enduring mark upon civic affairs. I will only recall the salient features of that memorable period. A terrible epidemic of plague had smitten our city and had reduced the municipality to grave financial straits. Its cash balance had ceased to exist. Its borrowing power had disappeared. Even a loan of 14 3 4 lakhs was not possible and there was no market for Municipal Securities. That was in the latter half of 1898. The need for strong measures was urgent and, as does not always happen in such conditions, the strong man appeared, and quickly gained the confidence of the Municipal Corporation which did not shrink from taking steps that could not have been palatable at the time to restore the financial position. When Mr. Harvey quitted office in 1905, there was a cash balance of 23 lakhs in the treasury and Municipal bonds had risen to a premium of 4 per cent. And this transformation was accomplished in spite of the fact that plague expenditure rose from 30 to 61 1-2 lakhs. In a great city like this, the question of assessment is as difficult as it is important, and Mr. Harvey laid down some general principles from the application of which Bombay is still reaping benefit in its expanding revenues. Although he was a strict economist, there was no cheese-paring during his period of office which will always be associated with great drainage and water-supply improvements of permanent benefit to the city. As you all know Mr. Harvey cherished a deep affection for Bombay, and when I saw him at Simla in May of last year he was pining for the many friends from whom he had been separated and for the soft climate which he was accustomed. When he stayed with me later at Poona, he said he felt benefited even by the brief return to the old associations; but he was then evidently far from well. In spite of growing troubles, he remained at work till the very last and when he was taken on board ship the end was close at hand. He met truly be said to have died in harness, as he would most have wished, adding another name to the long roll of good men who have laid down their lives for India. It is fitting that there should be a permanent memorial of one of the ablest and most sympathetic of Commissioners in the Municipal Corporation Hall; but this little ceremony has a special significance of its own. It is a spontaneous tribute on the part of the merchants and dealers in our great market to the memory of one in whom they had recognised a true friend; it is a distinctively Indian tribute to a large-hearted Englishman.

"Gentlemen, an occasion of this kind has its sad aspects; but there are others which we may well remember. In the Proverbs of Solomon, which might well have been written by one of your great Indian sages, are these words; "The path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." We must feel that every well-spent life leaves its mark upon human progress and its inspiration for those who follow. Of William Latham Harvey that may well be said. I trust that the bust which I have the honour to unveil will remain here as a permanent memorial of a man who won the warm esteem of the citizens of Bombay, as a reminder that the East and the West are not really far apart, and as an example of self-sacrificing devotion to duty which we, Indians and Europeans alike, can honour and cherish."

A FRIEND'S TRIBUTE.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Governor, said a few words regarding the good qualities of and useful work done by the late Mr. Harvey. He was, Mr. Beaman said, a noble friend, a great man, an efficient officer and an able member of the Government. "H. E. the Governor has dealt completely and effectively with Mr. Harvey's eminent qualities as a public man, and the great service he rendered to our City. But there has necessarily been wanting the note of personal intimacy and affection that belong to old and close friendship. I, as one who knew him well, and loved him through many of the most strenuous years of his almost fiercely energetic life and work here have been asked to say a few words on this day of commemoration, about Harvey, the man, as I and those relatively few I think in number, who were privileged to share his friendship and deeper confidences, knew him. The dominant note of his whole personality was an intense thoroughness, implying a contemptuous intolerance of all scamped inefficient work, and slovenly compromise. For those he loved, for all young weak things for dumb animals in the hour of need or distress that great heart was as soft, aye, softer than a woman's.

"I am glad," he added, "to have had this opportunity of paying a last humble tribute to the memory of my dead friend. Hail to Thee lone and wandering spirit, Thou splendid warrior with the world at odds, Scourged like Orestes by the Furies' rods, Like him at length thy peace dost thou inherit. Where? Chambered in the translucent deeps of the swelling sea, fit sepulchre for that restless, scarred frame, where the red and white corals make him a shimmering mausoleum on the cool green floor of Ocean, there rest his mortal remains. To us, the fools of habit, the sweeter seems to sleep beneath the clover sod, that takes the sunshine and the rains, or where the kneeling hamlet drains the chalice of the grapes of God; than that with Thee the roaring wells should gulf him fathoms deep in brine. And hands so often clasped in mine, should toss with tangle and with shells."

Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, in seconding the resolution, said that they were deeply grateful to His Excellency who had, in spite of many and varied calls upon his precious time, managed to come among them that evening.

The resolution was carried by acclamation.

His Excellency, in reply, said that he considered it not only a duty but pleasure to come among them that evening.

Dr. Sukhia having garlanded His Excellency, the proceedings terminated.

MINTO OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL.

Opened by the Maharaja of Mysore.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Dec. 18.

The Maharaja of Mysore last evening laid the foundation stone of an Ophthalmic Hospital in the Bangalore city to commemorate the Viceroyalty of Lord Minto. In doing so, he said it was a happy augury for the success of the institution and he hoped it would prove a worthy memorial of a statesman, whose name will be long remembered as a wise and far seeing ruler and a true friend to India and her people.

"The Victoria Hospital," His Highness added, "with which my mother's name will always be associated is an institution, of which we are justly proud and is a splendid monument to the memory of the great Queen-Empress, whose name it bears, but as Colonel Smyth (the senior Surgeon) has pointed out that there are branches of the healing art which cannot be properly studied or developed without special hospitals of their own, and foremost among them is the branch of Ophthalmic medicine and surgery." He was glad he added that his Government was taking one more step forward in a policy, which aimed at giving Mysore a leading place among the Provinces and states of India in regard to its medical institutions.

The new hospital provides for 60 ward patients, two theatres, gosha arrangements, four caste kitchens and music and other recreation rooms for those deprived of vision. The sanitary arrangements will be on the model of the new Manchester Infirmary the opening of which was the last public act of the late King and which Colonel Smyth specially visited while at home recently.

DUMRAON RAJ SUIT.

Government Security.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 18.

The "Statesman" understands that the Bengal Government have decided to give the security required by the Calcutta High Court as a preliminary to granting the stay of delivery of possession to the plantiff in the Dumraon Raj suit pending an appeal from the judgment of the Sub-Judge.

In the High Court it will be remembered that Mr. Justice Mookerjee said:—"The High Court would refuse to pass such an order unless Government would give security for the large damages, costs, which would be awarded to the plaintiff in the event of the judgment being upheld."

THE GAEKWAR IN BOMBAY.

Entertainment by Khan Sahib Karmali.

(Continued from page 5.)

Their Highnesses the Maharaja Gaekwar and the Ranee Sahib were entertained on Saturday night by Khan Saheb Karmali Joosub, at Warden Road. A large number of leading European and Indian ladies and gentlemen attended the function, which proved very successful. The gardens and grounds were tastefully decorated and the illuminations in particular were very charming and artistic. The gentlemen collected in the open air where seats were provided and the Gaekwar was received. In the bungalow the ladies assembled to welcome the Ranee Sahib.

Khan Saheb Karmali Joosub addressing His Highness said:—Ladies and Gentlemen.—You are all aware that we have gathered here to-day to accord a "Hearty Welcome" back to India to our illustrious guest, the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda. The anxiety and unremitting devotion and care that His Highness devotes to whatever concerns the welfare of his subjects and also of the people of India in general, naturally tell much upon his health. To recoup this failing health he was compelled last March under medical advice to take a long sea-trip. It is usual with His Highness the Gaekwar to combine pleasure with work, and so this sea-trip was made the occasion of a tour round the world. What impression he has made upon the people of Japan, America and Europe are best told by the newspapers of the various countries. Suffice it to say that the opinion of these people have borne indirect testimony to the soundness of the popular Indian judgment, which assigns to our illustrious and noble guest the foremost rank among the Ruling Chiefs of our country. I do not think, I shall be wrong if I venture to prophesy that at no distant date his people will receive the fruits of His Highness' present tour in much material advancement and comfort. I therefore trust, ladies and gentlemen, you will all join me in according a hearty welcome to His Highness and wishing him long life, health and happiness. (Applause.)

His Highness, briefly replying to the compliment, thanked Khan Sahib Karmali and others for the high opinion expressed of him, and humorously remarked that if he fell short of it it was not his fault, but it would be owing to an overestimate on their part.

THE RANEE SAHIB.

In the Hall of the bungalow Mrs. Framroze Ardeshir Vakil welcomed Her Highness and speaking on behalf of Mrs. Karmali said:

"Ladies.—I have been asked by our kind hosts Khansaheb and Mrs. Karmali, to say a few words on this occasion when we are met to welcome back to India the illustrious and esteemed guest of the evening, Her Highness Maharani Chemnabai Sahib of Baroda. I need not say how pleasant is the duty assigned to me. We honour Her Highness not simply as a lady of very high rank and position, but also as one who on account of her estimable qualities, accomplishments and achievements has made a name for herself amongst our Indian ladies. Her husband is well known for his manifold public activities and in several of these she has been assisting him in a quiet way. She takes great interest in education and while setting with her illustrations consort an example in her own home of seeing the best education imparted to her sons and daughter, she is assisting in a practical way female education in her State, and interesting herself in measures of medical, industrial and other reliefs to the suffering or needy members of our sex.

"She appreciates, besides, the advantages of physical development and reasonable freedom on the part of our Indian women and patronizes at Baroda a ladies' club instituted for that purpose. To her cultured head and sympathetic heart, the interests of the other sex also appeal. To a lady thus alive to the responsibilities of her position, it behoves us to offer a hearty welcome; and on behalf of her kind hosts and yourselves I beg to offer that welcome and add thereto cordial wishes for a long life, health and happiness.

"Let us include in the welcome the young and lovely lady in her company, her clever and accomplished daughter, Princess Indira Raja." (Applause.)

In reply Her Highness thanked Mrs. Vakil and Mrs. Karmali for the very cordial reception accorded to them that evening.

Amongst those present at the entertainment were the Hon'ble Mr. J. S. W. Milne, the Hon'ble Mr. H. E. E. Procter, the Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, Shrimant Sanpartrao Gaekwar, the Chief of Bhor, Mr. Jaffer Jocsub, the Hon'ble Mr. Ebrahim Rahimtulla, Mr. Shirazi, Mr. A. M. Kaziji, Mr. Rahim Joosub, Mr. Gulam Housain Karmali the Hon'ble Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Mr. Framroze A' Vakil, Mr. Hormasji Vakil, Mr. J. E. Aspinwal, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Fazulbhai Karmali, Mr. Rehimbhai Allana, Mr. Fazulbhai D. Allana, Dr. Gulamhusain Patel, Mr. Sulleman Abdul Wahed and Nagarshett Hari Bhukti.

Their Highnesses were garlanded by Khan Saheb Karmali and Mrs Karmali Jusoob. Before the principal guest left a snap shot was taken of him as he entered his motor-car by Messrs. P. Gomez and Lawrie.

The guests despersed late at night after enjoying the excellent refreshments provided by Messrs Mongini Brothers, and a selection of music by the Royal Warwickshire Regiment Band.

THE MAHARANI'S MOVEMENTS.

Her Highness the Maharani paid a visit in the afternoon to Mrs. Navalbai Maganlal Hargovindas at "Kusum Villa" the Hargovinddas family being one of the leading familes among the Kapols. Her Highness, who was, accompanied by Princess Indira Raja was received by Mrs. Hargovinddas. There was a very large number of Indian ladies present on the occasion to meet Her Highness. Her Highness left after spending a short time in conversation with those present and after being garlanded by Mr. Hargovinddas.

RANGOON POLICE ACT.

Suppression of Offensive Weapons.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Dec. 17.

At the meeting of the Burma Legislative Council to-day the report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Rangoon Police Act 1889, was taken into consideration, and the Bill as amended was passed.

The Lieutenant-Governor congratulated the Council on having dealt with the evil, which has assumed grave proportions in Rangoon town, of the unrestricted handling of offensive weapons such as bludgeons, loaded sticks, etc., which had resulted in many murders and crimes of violence and had created a feeling of insecurity that had been a frequent source of comment in the local press. Such weapons could be carried under the present decision of the Chief Court with impunity in public, and the hooligans of Rangoon had taken full advantage of this impunity. His Honour hoped that the law, which the Council was making to-day, would have considerable effect in putting a stop to the carrying of such dangerous weapons in Rangoon, and while diminishing crimes of violence would produce a feeling of greater security among law-abiding people. There could be no doubt that the evil which it was intended to meet, extended far beyond Rangoon and His Honour was not without hope that the Government would soon be in a position to extend a measure of similar kind to the whole of Burma.

The Council adjourned sine die.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Dec. 17.

The hired transport "Dongola" left Karachi for Southampton to-day at 10 a.m., with a number of officers and details from various divisions and Brigades. Following is the list of passengers:—1st Class 45 officers, 41 ladies, and 28 children; 2nd Class: 14 men, 15 women, and 33 children; 3rd Class, 1,304 men, 72 women, and 123 children; 46 invalids, 13 prisoners, and 2 female servants.

CROWN PRINCE'S TOUR.

Arrival at Hyderabad.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, Dec 17.

The Crown Prince of Germany arrived at Hyderabad at 12 a.m, to-day. On alighting, he was greeted by the British Resident who presented to him H. H. the Nizam and Sahibzada Sahim, the Heir-apparent, the Minister, the General Officer Commanding 9th Division, and the principal British and Hyderabad Officials and others.

The scene was particularly brilliant as the public procession was headed by the Crown Prince, the British Resident and the Nizam. A Salute of 31 guns was fired by the Nizam's Field Artillery at the station where a Guard of Honour of the Cheshire Regiment was drawn up. The route was entirely lined by the Nizam's Regular troops and Police. Another salute was fired by "G" Battery, R. H. A., which was posted in the Residency grounds.

A Guard-of-Honour of the Sherwood Foresters at Falaknama Castle saluted the Crown Prince and the Nizam on their arrival there. The Crown Prince was escorted to his apartments by the Nizam.

SECUNDERABAD, Dec. 18.

Visits were exchanged on Saturday afternoon between His Highness the Nizam and the Crown Prince of Germany.

His Imperial Highness was out early on Sunday morning accompanied by his personal staff and the Residency Staff, also Sir Afsur-Ul-Mulk, commanding His Highness the Nizam's Army, and went by motor to Pisul Bandar, three miles from Hyderabad City. Dr. Wegener, at the start, met with somewhat of a serious accident which had the likelihood of serious consequences. He was thrown from his horse and sustained a severe shaking and was for sometime unconscious. He ultimately came round and was apparently little the worse. Dr. Wegener is engaged in writing a detailed account of the whole tour. Shortly after the arrival at the destination a black buck was sighted and a cheetah effected a kill. The Prince took a snapshot of the kill. Afterwards the Prince went shooting blackbuck, having seen enough of cheeta. A hunting breakfast was partaken in the jungle and the party returned late to Falaknama Palace.

Later in the day the Prince, accompanied by his staff, motored to Golconda and was keenly interested in the fortress which commands the country adjacent and overlooks the ruined city. He visited the tombs of Golconda.

AVIATION AT ALLAHABAD.

Great Sensation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 17.

The Aviators at Allahabad are making flights daily, and M. Picquet flew a few hundred yards over the Ganges to-day. M. Picquet's flight produced some sensation, people rushing from all sides to see what was happening, One of aeroplanes went up again this evening the people again crowding to see it.

Flying in the Exhibition grounds will commence on the 20th of December and continue daily until the 6th of January. It is hoped also that flights may be given during the remaining period of the exhibition. Messrs. Humber have sent out a large outfit for flying at Allahabad. Arrangements can be made with Captain Windham for passenger flights, and also for instruction and the purchase of aeroplanes. The aviator made his debut at Hamburg, and has visited South America and has been flying at various French meetings. Davies, the other aviator, assisted Mr Graham White on the famous London to Manchester flight, and joined Messrs. Humber Limited. He won a prize at the Brooklands meeting in October last.

Last night there was a lecture in the Exhibition grounds on the cure and cause of consumption, illustrated with magic lantern slides. The Poultry sow begins to-morrow. Among the exhibitors is the Kuar Sahib of Patiala, who will be here on the 20th who is very keen on poultry rearing and won a number of medals at the recent Simla show. Unfortunately some of his imported exhibits have not arrived yet owing to the steamer arriving late.

ALLAHABAD, Dec, 18.

The first noteworthy aerial flight performed in Asia was accomplished yesterday morning by Aviator Pequet on a Somner Biplane. He succeeded in sailing over the Ganges and the Jamna and rounding the Fort and gracefully alighted on the polo ground. The height attained was some 300 yards in about 7 minutes. In the evening M. Pequet repeated his morning's flight across the river and round the Fort and attained a somewhat greater altitude.

Mr. Davies flew round the Polo ground on a Biplane, but at a low elevation. This morning Pequet took the first passenger in the person of Kunwar Saheb of Benares, who accompanied the aviator on the Biplane on a flight across the polo ground. He also took a few other passengers, but not beyond the polo ground and he also once more made a journey across the river Jamna and round the Fort.

These are preliminary trials. The aviation meeting properly begins next Tuesday.

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 17.

Arrangements are being made for an aviation exhibition in Calcutta on the 28th instant, when Baron De Caters and M. Yules Tyck, who have already arrived in Calcutta, will perform. A biplane and a monoplane of the most up-to-date description are on their way out and the Tollygunge Club have lent their grounds for the purpose.

THE BAKR-ID RIOTS.

Hindu Policemen Dismissed.

CONCILIATORY CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 18.

In connection with the Belgatchia Bakr-Id riot, in which some Hindu constables of the Sealdah Railway Police attempted to prevent the celebration at a mosque, the matter has now been investigated and the thirty-three men concerned, who have been under suspension since the incident, were last night summarily dismissed by Mr. Cowie, Superintendent of Government Railway Police, and ordered to quit the barracks to-day.

Mr. Chatterjee, Police Magistrate, Sealdah, had before him the cases of six other Hindu constables of the same force, who are charged under Section 29 of the Bengal Police Act with disobeying the lawful order of their superior and becoming riotous at the Dhobi-talao Mosque, Beliaghata, where they were posted to prevent disturbances.

Formal evidence was recorded and the men were ordered to be released on bail.

Most of the Marwari as well as other shops reopened yesterday in Bara Bazar. In the afternoon a deputation of Marwari merchants waited upon His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, who assured them he would do all he could to help them to settle the cow-killing question. It is proposed to convene a conference of sixteen merchants, Europeans, Marwaris, Moslems and Bengalis to devise conciliatory measures.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY RACES.

Second Extra Meeting.

The Bombay Second Extra meeting, which was held at the Mahalaxmi Racecourse, Bombay, on Saturday last, emphasised the fact that, after the introductory meeting of the previous week, racing has commenced seriously in Bombay for another season. The gathering was larger than that of Saturday before, and ladies in tastefully, fashionable dresses graced the Western India Turf Club lawn where the Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, under the conductorship of Mr. Mallandaine, again played an interesting programme in the intervals between the races.

Although only eleven book-makers stood up, business was much brisker in the ring than on the opening day of the season, and, in spite of the fact that the favourites or second favourites in most cases gained first places, the prices were too short for any but plunging punters to gain satisfactory wins. In the first race, Creditor was held to be the "tip" and a few people speculated on Chechan, but everyone was quite aware that Majesty was a dangerous rival. In the race, Creditor was the only horse to challenge Majesty, with Brown up, Chechan coming in a bad third. Brown, it may be mentioned, rode three winners and two seconds during the afternoon. The second race was considered an open event in the "ring" and, after the prices had fluctuated for some time on Young Fakir and Young Japan, both these horses settled down to even money. Dilaver at sixes and Best Luck were the objects of some punters' attention, the latter being backed chiefly for place money. The betting was justified in the result, when Young Fakir won rather easily from Young Japan, Best Luck coming in a poor third twelve lengths behind the second horse. In the Arab Trial Plate the veteran, Precious, at top weight, was at once made an "odds on" favourite, Guinea Gold and Lapwing also having some support, in the race itself. Brown kept Precious back until, coming into the straight, he made one of his characteristic runs and won with ease. It is pleasing to notice that whatever horse punters place their money on in Bombay, they "can scarce forbear to cheer" when Precious provides them with one of his exciting finishes. In the Winter Plate, Apologue was made favourite at three to one on. In a five horse race there is much speculation as to which will be the placed horse and a large amount of money went on Boomey at six to four on. Threes were obtainable for a place about Wine Merchant which in the race Apologue was hard pressed to beat. The Christmas Plate provided the outside win of the day, Gold Mint at eight to one beating the two even money favourites. The totalisator paid out Rs. 363 on the winner. Most of the backers put their money on Fahad Beg or Tufic Pasha, and Compact and Abdul Malik were also supported. From a straggling start, Gold Mint lead out and won by nearly two lengths. A field of fifteen went to the starting gate for the last race of the day and the betting was very open, especially in the case of place money. Independent was the popular choice, whilst Bandy Dick was also well backed. Rumours that Stirrup Cup and Zappoline were dark horses proved unfounded. Independent started at five to four against and soon after the start, took the lead. In the straight, Evans, brought Matheran up and beat Brown on Bandy Dick for second place.

In the Arab Races of the day, the ponies gave much trouble at the gate, which caused more than one unavoidable delay. The totalisator is becoming more and more popular, and, although the place "tote" is patronised perhaps more than the win "tote", on Saturday the winning prices on horses, which were quoted by the books at "odds on," prices justified the backers in betting by machinery. Details:—

THE LITTLE ARAB TRIAL PLATE.—Distance—5 furlongs, 3-10 p.m:

Mr R R S's Majesty, 8st 12lbs ....Brown 1
Mr Beg's Creditor, 8st 9lbs.....................Heeroo 2
Mr A S Oomer's Chechan, 8st 12lbs ....Evans 3

Also Ran:—Murzook, 8st 6lbs; Plassy, 8st; Sheriff, 7st 11lbs.

Betting:—5 to 4 on Creditor, 5 to 4 against Majesty, 6 to 1 against Chechan, 8 to 1 against Plassy and Sheriff, 15 to 1 against Murzook.

The totalisator paid Rs. 32 for the win and Rs. 13-8 and Rs. 13-8 respectively for places.

The Race:—Sheriff lead out followed by Creditor. At the third furlong, Majesty came up second, and, rounding the bend and coming into the straight, won the race from Creditor, his only rival. Won by two lengths; four lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 8 2-5secs.

(Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee).

THE MAIDEN PLATE—Distance—6 furlongs, 3-40 p.m:

Mr Ali bin Talib's Young Fakir, 8st 10lbs...Butters 1
Mr Ebrahim Effendi's Young Japan, 8st 10lbs Brown 2
Mr A M Shamlan's Best Luck, 8st 10lbs ...Yussuf 3

Also Ran:—Farhan, 8st 10lbs; Shehban, 8st 10lbs; Gazi, 8st 10lbs; Dilaver, 8st 10lbs; Gold Medal, 8st 6lb (carried 8st 7lbs); Silverbelt, 7st 12lbs; Jamshed, 7st 8lbs.

Betting:—Young Japan and Young Fakir even money; 6 to 1 against Dilaver, 8 to 1 against Best Luck, tens and longer prices the rest.

The Totalisator paid Rs, 24-8, on the winner and Rs. 13, Rs. 13-8, and Rs. 15-8 respectively for places.

The Race:—Young Fakir went away with a two lengths' lead, the others following in a bunch. At the four furlongs, Young Fakir still led followed by Best Luck. Coming into the straight, Young Japan came up and beat Best Luck for second place, but was unable to snatch the victory from Young Fakir. Won by six lengths; 12 lengths. Time—1 min. 23 2-5 secs.

(Winner trained by Mustapha bin Talib).

THE ARAB TRIAL PLATE.—Distance—About 1 mile, 4-10 p. m:

Mr R R S's Precious 9st 13lbs ....Brown 1
Mr Heath's Sir Visto 8st 9lbs ....Hall 2
Mr A S Oomer's Lapwing 9st 2lbs..............Evans 3

Also Ran:—Company 8st 5lbs; Guinea Gold, 8st 5lbs; Alma, 8st 3lbs; Artist, 8st 3lbs, and Lama, 7st 9lbs.

Betting:—7 to 4 on Precious, 3 to 1 against Guinea Gold, 4 to 1 against Lapwing, 10 to 1 against Sir Visto and 10's and longer odds the rest.

The totalisator paid Rs. 17-8 for the win and Rs. 13-8, Rs. 24-8 and Rs. 17 respectively for places.

The Race:—Sir Visto came away and led for a furlong when Alma took the lead. Precious, as is his won, was lying last, and Lama then made a bid for the foremost place, but shot his bolt before entering the straight. Precious bided his time and, coming up the straight won with great ease, Sir Visto being second. Won by two lengths; two and a half lengths. Time—1 min. 53 1-5 secs.

(Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee.)

THE WINTER PLATE.—Distance—About 7 furlongs, 4-40 p. m:

Mr R R S's Apologue, 8st 5lbs ....Brown 1
Mr R G Baldock's Wine Merchant, 8st 5lbs..Butters 2
Mr J C Smith's Boomey, 8st 5lbs ....Evans 3

Also Ran:—Comeback, 8st 10lbs, and Ashdown, 8st 10lbs.

Betting:—3 to 1 on Apologue, 3 to 1 against Boomey, 7 to 1 against Comeback, 10 to 1 against Wine Merchant, 12 to 1 against Ashdown.

The totalisator paid Rs. 14 for the win and Rs. 13 and Rs. 27-8 respectively for places.

The Race:—Wine Merchant and Boomey got away and raced together, until, at the three furlongs, Apologue began to come up. In the straight, Wine Merchant challenged the favourite and gave him a hard task to win. Won by half a length; ten lengths. Time 1min 32 1-5secs.

(Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee).

THE CHRISTMAS PLATE.—Distance—6 furlongs, 5-10 p. m:

Mr. Ali bin Talib's Gold Mint, 8st 7lbs ....Yussuf 1
The Chief of Manavadar's Fahad Beg, 9st 3lbs Brown 2
Mr. Ahmed Hazemy's Occident, 8st 2lbs...Mujeed 3

Also Ran:—Tofic Pasha, 9st 6lbs; Afreed, 8st 11lbs; Azzad, 8st 5lbs; Compact, 7st 7lbs; Arnica, 7st 7lbs (carried 7st 8lbs); Sinclair, 8st 4lbs; Abdul Malik, 8st 4lbs; Sharar, 8st 4lbs; Mezanim, 7st 13lbs (carried 8st 1lb).

Betting:—Even money Tofic Pasha and Fahad Beg, 4 to 1 against Abdul Malik, 5 to 1 against Afreed, 6 to 1 against Compact, 7 to 1 against Lahuk, 8 to 1 against Gold Mint, and 10s' and longer odd the rest.

The totalisator paid Rs. 363 for the win and Rs. 71, Rs 15-8 and Rs. 40-8 respectively for places.

The Race:—From a straggling start, Sharar lead away and then Gold Mint went forward. Sinclair made an effort near the bend, but, to the surprise of the punters, Gold Mint came through and beat the even money favourites. Won by one and three quarter lengths; three lengths. Time.—1 min. 22 secs.

(Winner trained by Mustapha bin Talib.)

SELLING PLATE.—Distance—half a mile, 5-40 p. m:

Mr Ahmed Hazemy's Independent 7st 9lbs Mujeed 1
Mr D G Ehere's Matheran 8st 7lbs (carried 8st 8lbs) ....Evans 2
Mr R S Forage's Bandy Dick 7st 6lbs ...... Brown 3

Also Ran:—Ivan 8st 4lbs; Mahalalla 8st 4lbs; Stirrup Cup 7st 9lbs; Merd 7st 9lbs; Jupiter 7st 9lbs; Injabukh 7st 6lbs (carried 7st 11lbs); Zappoline 7st 6lbs; Khemraj 7st 6lbs (carried 7st 8lbs); Hamim 7st 6lbs; Jins 7st 3lbs (carried 7st 4lbs); Mohajir 7st 3lbs, and Dreadnought 6st 11lbs.

Betting:—5 to 4 against Independent, 3 to 1 against Bandy Dick, 5 to 1 against Matheran and Ivan, 6 to 1 against Zappoline, 7 to 1 against Khemraj, 8 to 1 against Hamim, and 10's and 12's the rest.

The totaliator paid Rs. 37 on the win and Rs. 15-8, Rs. 27 and Rs. 15-8 respectively for places.

The Race:—Mahalalla led away, then Independent came up. Coming into the straight Evans on Matheran rode his best and beat Bandy Dick for second place, Independent winning. Won by one and three-quarter lengths; a neck. Time—54 2-5secs.

(Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.)

CALCUTTA THIRD EXTRA MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17.

THE PONY HURDLE HANDICAP.

Shannon Lass, 11-3 ...Mr OB'rien Butler 1
Ruling Passion, 10-12 ....Northmore 2
Bandy Leg, 10-5...................Mr Evers 3

Also Ran:—Miss Clare, 10-7; Waverly 9-3; Pantry Girl, 10-12.

Won by 2 lengths, a head between second and third. Time—3min. 58 4-5 secs.

THE JUVENILE PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.

Rose of Malta, 9-1 ....Barrett 1
Santoiment, 9-1.........................Firth 2
Princess San, 8-9.....................Robinson 3
Lady Portland, 9-1 ....Whalley 4

Won by 2 1-2 lengths, 2 lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 17 2-5secs.

THE CANNING PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.

Watch Tower, 8-3 ....Fergusson 1
San Remo, 7-11,.................Thornburn 2
Bright Metal, 7-8....................Manly 3

Also Ran:—Chain Lightning, 9-12; Phonograph, 9-9; Blue Flame, 9-6; Not Yet, 9-1; Scotch Girl, 8-13; Riflebutt, 8-13; Hopner, 8-10; T. M. S. 8-8; Grevillea Sophocles, 8-3; Isabella, 7-11; Proprietor, 7-3.

Won by half a length, 1 1-2 lengths between second and third. Time—1min 15 4-5 secs.

THE CHARNOCK PLATE—Distance 5 furlongs.

The Missus, 9-4......................Whalley 1
Topsail, 8-0 ....Solomon 2
Sealed, 8-6 ....Evers 3

Also Ran:—Boxso'toys, 9-12; Lorraine, 9-12; Blue Duck, 9-4; Lady Grey, 9-2; Cracker, 9-2; Mandeville 9-0, Village Girl, 9-0; Safetypin, 8-0; Glenora, 8-9; Etna, 8-4; Precede, 7-13; Fadgie, 7-13; Naini, 7-9; The Diver, 7-6; Sidonia, 7-3.

Won by a neck; head between second and third. Time—1min. 3 4-5 secs.

THE FORT PLATE—Distance 5 furlongs.

Punt, 8-2 ....Trenoweth 1
Tangaros, 9-7 ....Robinson 2
Vigorous, 8-7 ....Firth 3
Resemblance, 8-7 ....Northmore 4

Also Ran:—Neith, 9-7; Vintage, 8-12; Speedometer, 8-2; Harene, 8-2.

Won by 1 length 1; 1-2 lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 3 2-5 secs.

THE WELLESLEY PLATE—Distance 1 1-4 miles.

Fizz, 9-7 ....Barrett 1
Capture, 7-12.........................Aimes 2
Coat of Arms, 8-7.....................Hill 3
Blackbuck, 9-3 ....Firth 4

Also Ran:—Vavasor, 9-7; Peru, 9-7; The Bedouin, 9-3; Severity, 9-3.

Won by a short head; 2 lengths between second and third. Time—2 mins. 12 1-5 secs.

CORNWALLIS PLATE—Distance 1 1-2 miles.

Red Cell, 7-13.....................Fergusson 1
Bestchind, 7-3 ....Thoburn 2
Babino, 7-1 ....Dhondi 3

Also Ran:—Lord Barrymore, 9-12; Royal Scotland, 9-5; Wisehawk, 9-3; Rapin, 8-12; Carnival, 8-8; Ashanti Gold, 8-5; Devereux, 8-4.

Won by 6 lengths; half a length between second and third. Time—2 min. 39 1-2 secs.

BETTING ON THE VICEROY'S CUP AND TRIALS.

The following is the betting on the trials:—Soultime, 2 to 1; Capture and Lumination, 6 to 1; Tangaroa and Brittannia, 8 to 1; Fizz, 10 to 1.

The betting for the Viceroy's Cup is:—Prince Rupert, 2 to 1; Fizz, 5 to 1; Peru, Blackbuck and Vavaso, 8 to 1.

PAPERCHASE ACCIDENTS AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 18.

Two accidents occurred in paperchase at Calcutta yesterday. Mr. Damiano coming down at a fence and putting out his shoulder and Mr. Curtis Hayward also having a spill and breaking his collar bone.

ALL INDIA POLO TOURNAMENT.

Final at Allahabad.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 18.

The Final in all India Polo Tournament was played this afternoon in the Exhibition grounds, the opposing teams being Captain Barret's Scouts and the 10th Hussars. The game resulted in a win for the Hussars by seven goals to 3 after a hard fought game. Lady Hewett presented a cup to Colonel Vaughan for the winning team, the players also receiving smaller cups. A cup was also presented to Captain Barrett for the runners up. The game was watched by a large and distinguished gathering, including Sir John and Lady Hewett. Both teams were cheered after the presentation.

ALIGARH CRICKET TEAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Will you allow me through the medium o your valuable paper to inform Old Boys and other lovers of Aligarh that a cricket team of past and present Aligarhians will shortly be going to Bombay to play the Hindus, the Parsis, and the Bombay Gymkhana. On our way we will play Allahabad also on the 19th and 20th December. The dates for the Bombay matches are:—The Hindus 24th and 25th Dec., the Parsis 27th and 28th Dec. and the Bombay Gymkhana 29th and 30th December. In Bombay, our Mahomedan brethren, through the Islam Gymkhana, have very kindly offered their hospitality to us and during our stay we will be their guests. At Allahabad the Old Boys and the Trustees have made arrangements to put us up. I have been requested by the members of the team to ask all old Aligarhians and other friends to try their best to meet us at Allahabad and Bombay. We are looking up to meet many old friends and brothers and to make new ones too. Messrs. Ali Hasan, Razzak, Said Mahomed, Akram, Delare, Syed Hasan, Nawabali, Aley Hasan, Shafkat, Salam, Asadali, Razi, Serfaraz, Shauket, and probably Mr. Ehsanul Hak and Prince Hamidullah Khan of Bhopal are going with the team. Mr. Goldie also goes with us.—Yours, etc.,

SHAUKAT ALI,
Honry. Secy. Old Aligarhians C. C.

Aligarh, Dec. 15.

COURT MARTIAL OF SERGT. WARD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Dec. 18.

The Ward Court-martial occupied the whole day yesterday, the cross-examination of the agent, Rungachari, taking up most of the time. Counsel for Ward complained that the witness was fencing with him. Rungachari being apparently cornered with one question provoked much laughter by appealing to the Court to advise him whether his reply should be yes or no.

The hearing was adjourned to Monday.

YACHTING IN BOMBAY.

[BY RUDDER]

One of the worst day's racing, in the last decade, was experienced by the select sailing few on Saturday—generally consternation was felt and "shorter course was obvious, even at 3 p.m. Our gallant visitors from Kiel, turned out with 5 ships' boats and one steam cutter, to watch, with S. M. S. "Gneisenau's" first Lieutenant aboard. It was indeed a lifeless wind, 'thus blowing ill luck,' when we were hoping to give the Crown Prince's sailors a good sporting race.

In "A" Class the full muster was at last in a state of racing efficiency with Melody and Sapphire, as the late comers!

"B" Class was, for the nonce, augmented by Cricket or the rejuvenated "Midget," of former garrison gunners, when sailing was not a lost art in Upper Colaba!! "Erin" unfortunately was riding at her moorings when the 5 minute gun went and was therefore disqualified; she, however, secured her first gun of the season by exactly one minute from Trixie.

In the Tomtits, Clutha has undergone a change in colour and now looks even smarter than ever.

At 2-50 p.m. the five ships' boats of S.M.S."Gneisenau" were wisely riding at anchor, near the starting line, having been towed over by their steam cutter from mid-channel; their start was ragged as the cutters found they were only able to stem the tide. The two launches forged away from the others and after rounding "B" buoy made good going to the next mark. In the beat home the tide was too much for the ship's boats and the race became abandoned on expiration of the time at 6-15 p.m. It was exceedingly unfortunate that this race suffered through absence of wind. We hope next week to see even more of this ship's boats; their welcome will be very cordial!

Name of Boats.	Time All'ances, M. S.	Entered by.	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S
Launch I	... Scr.	S. M. S. Gneisenau,....	...Did not finish within time limit.	
Launch II	... Scr.	do.	do.	
Pinnace	......12 30	do.	do.	
Cutter I	......12 30	do.	do.	
Cutter II	...12 30	do.	do.	

Course: No. 37 from Committee Vessel—P & O Mooring Buoy "B"—Mark Buoy leaving both to Starboard—Committee Vessel. = 7·5 miles. Time-limit—6-15 p.m.

"C" Class:—This being one of the purely class races the num ber of starters was slightly reduced, so at 3-20 in almost a dead calm and against a strong tide Coralie crossed the line closely followed by Clutha. These two boats keeping close inshore quickly drew away from the others. By the time the Port Trust bund was reached Clutha had gained first place and by steering a good course and taking full advantage of all slack water, on the way up to Cross Island, drew a long way ahead. Coralie allowed herself to be forced out into the stream by a cotton boat, before reaching Cross Island, and had to work up against the full force of the tide, allowing Pearl which was lying third to gain a great deal on her.

Several of the boats got into trouble on rounding "B" buoy by allowing themselves to get blanketted by the P. and O. ship which was tied on to it. This allowed Pearl and Coralie to draw away from the others. Clutha rounded Mark Buoy first, with Pearl 11 minutes behind, and Coralie 1 minute later. Swallow, Maud and Mavourneen rounded some 3 minutes later in more or less of a bunch. In the beat home Clutha and Mavourneen were both sailed in first rate style, Mavourneen overtaking all in front of her except Clutha, even gaining about 1-2 minute on her. Pearl started well, but after a bit fell rapidly away, Coralie went very badly at times and allowed Mavourneen to sail clean by her. Swallow sailed about the same pace as Coralie and came in fourth, Maud having dropped astern. Lapwing was going better on Saturday, but is as yet hardly tuned up to concert pitch. Valkyrie found the light wind far from her liking. We join her in hoping for a fresh breeze next Saturday.

Name of Boats.	Time All'ances. M. S.	Entered by.	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
Coralie	......	Maj N Kirby, R E.	6 14 52	2 54 52
Maud	......	Officers, R E	6 19 52	2 59 52
Mavourneen	......	Newman Taylor	6 9 55	2 49 55
Pearl	......	A. E. Baird and D. North.	6 24 36	3 4 36
Clutha	......	J J Welch	5 55 12	2 35 12
Lapwing	......	C. N. Moberley	Not timed.	
Valkyrie	......	R. Walker	6 30 31	3 10 31
Swallow	......	W F Moore	6 18 30	2 58 30

Course: No. 37 from Committee Vessel—P & O Mooring Buoy "B"—Mark Buoy leaving both to Starboard—Committee Vessel. = 7·5 miles. Wind W. N. W. Strength Light—1st prize won by Clutha, 2nd prize won by Mavourneen, and 3rd prize won by Coralie. Time-limit—6-15 p. m.

"B" Class made a poor start under balloon canvass, Erin and Cricket crossing the line some 2 minutes after Antelope who tried to stem the full force of the tide, but eventually followed Trixie on her "in shore" tactics. The first leg was full of incident with "A" class coming up astern and "C" class being rapidly overhauled. Trixie rounded the buoy off Cross Island first, but Erin scored by keeping clear of the P. and O. ship and bore away under a reaching jib followed by Antelope hard astern. Erin had a 5 minute lead of Trixie and Antelope lay some 100 seconds in the second place at Mark Buoy. In the dead beat Trixie sailed well passing Antelope; she just failed to reduce Erin's 5 minutes' lead on arrival at the Committee Vessel by 60 seconds. Erin secured the gun, but was eventually disqualified by having failed to be under way at the five minute gun. The race finished without No. 2 course being sailed as "S" flag was flying.

Name of Boats.	Time All'ances. M. S.	Entered by	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
Trixie	Scr.	Embarking Syndicate	5 57 2	2 32 2
Antelope	6 15	Officers, Warwickshire Rgt.	6 1 49	2 30 34
Erin	Ser.	Hon Mr W T Morrison.	5 56 2	2 31 2*
Cricket	7 30	T. S. Gregson.	Not timed.	

* Disqualified left mooring after warning gun fired.

Course: No. 37+2 from Committee Vessel—P & O Mooring Buoy "B"—Mark Buoy both to Starboard—Committee Vessel—Middle Ground Buoy—Mark boat with R. flag at No. 1 Troopship Buoy both to Starboard—Committee Vessel. = 9·34 miles.—Wind W. N. W. Strength Light.—1st prize won by Antelope. Trixie saves Entrance Fee. Time-limit—6-15 p.m.

"A" Class.—Mahshuka crossed the line first followed by Turquoise 6 seconds later, Isca, Sapphire Melody and Eileen 1 minute 27 seconds behind Mahshuka. Sapphire and Melody lapped into the slacker water under the lee of the R. I. M. bund, whilst Mahshuka and Eileen stood out. Turquoise went off straight for Tucker Beacon, but feeling a bit lonely, came in towards Eileen. These entirely different tactics produced no new results in the order of rounding the beacon. Eileen, however, rather overstood the mark and gybed 100 yards to the north of it and flew away for Mark Buoy. Sapphire followed Melody at Tucker Beacon with Mahshuka 25 seconds later. Isca Turquoise were some way astern but going well in spite of their heavy weather propensities. In the reach to Mark buoy Melody, Sapphire and Mashuka were running in a bunch, but Sapphire just managed to draw ahead and lead round the Mark buoy. Mahshuka, in the beat, could not hold the same wind as Sapphire and went about and made a short board on the starboard tack just managing to cross Melody's bow. Melody went well and finished ahead of Sapphire securing the second place to Eileen's first. "A" class also shortened course and on reduced handicaps Eileen and Melody were the prize winners.

In this class the system of handicapping, aided by the anemometer, has reduced nearly all the element of chance, for the all important one viz., the personal element.

Name of Boats.	Time A'llances M. S.	Entered by.	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
Sapphire	7 0	R.H. H. Hopkins & Major Muter R. E.	5 41 6	2 4 6
Eileen IV	Scr	E C Russell and J F Watson	5 25 27	1 55 27
Mahshuka	6 46	E Comber	5 41 40	2 4 54
Turquoise	13 07	I W Stokes and F J Preston	6 16 57	2 33 50
Melody	10 42	J. B.K. Macbeth	5 40 46	2 0 4
Isca	18 06	Edgar Faulkner	6 1 5	2 12 59

Course: No. 57 from Committee Vessel. Tucker Beacon Starboard. Mark Buoy Starboard—Committee Vessel—North Karanja Buoy Port—Committee Vessel = 11·45 miles. Wind W. N. W. Strength Light—1st prize won by Eileen IV and 2nd prize won by Melody. Tim-elimit—6-15 p.m.

The Club 8 metre yacht Mahshuka, sided by the latest thing in tiffin baskets, is becoming very popular and now passes few peaceful hours at her moorings!

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BY THE WAY.

"LIKE DIAMOND ITSELF."

Kalbadevi Road might be called the Cheapside of the Native city of Bombay and there it is where native-opinion holds sway and voices itself in no half-hearted manner on special occasions. On Friday morning Kalbadevi Road was resplendent with bunting and banners, on which were inscribed eulogistic—though, in many cases, strangely orthographical—welcomes to Sir William Wedderburn on his arrival in Bombay. One welcome was so poetically worded that it deserves to be handed down to posterity It runs ; "Diamond Merchants. Assaceation Heartley welcome, Sir William with long life and lustre like diamond itself" and from the point of originality compares, almost favourably with the famous notice which greeted our late King Edward VII, on the occasion of his Indian tour, which read ; "Tell Mamma I'm Happy."

A RUNAWAY COACH.

Some sympathy must be felt with Senhor Braga, the Portuguese Premier, and the moderate members of his Cabinet. They are profound thinkers and sincere patriots, and deserve to see the welfare of their country established by their honest efforts. Unfortunately, greater forces are at work than they can control. Much may be said for their decision not to summon Parliament or hold another General Election while the country had not yet recovered from the shock of the revolution. Benevolent dictatorial decrees seemed to fulfil the needs of the time. So they might, if the moderates had been allowed to act with a free hand, but the Cabinet in actual fact is controlled by the Revolutionary Committee, extremists with Socialistic ideals who are hand in glove with the Labour leaders. The result is that revolutionary, decrees are issued without the country having the least say in the matter. For the Constitutional monarchy is substituted a tyranny of Labour. Liberty no longer "rises luminous in its virgin essence." In Labour's interests, for instant the whole system of rent-paying is turned upside down just before rents fall due. Strikes are encouraged, and strikes therefore are of daily occurrence. "The spoils to the victor" is the watchword of the hour. Discontent grows apace. The coach of State is going at a hard gallop down a hill with a nasty turn at the bottom.

2000 MILES A-STRIDE.

There has recently arrived in England Mr. J. H. Bill, British Consul at Shiraz, who has ridden overland from Southern Persia to France. Mr. Bill left Shiraz in April, and met with adventures almost at once. Persia is full of brigands and highwaymen, and, though certain roads have become less perilous since the Constitution, journeying through parts of Persia is still an undertaking just as likely to end fatally as safely. The traveller found that, in the more remote districts the knowledge of the Constitution was extremely vague, but this statement might be made of England as well as Persia. Further north he met 600 Albanian soldiers, recruited by the Turks, and he also fell in with the Turkish troops who were leaving behind them a pacified Albania. Then, passing through Montenegro, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Croatia, he finally reached the Vosges, where he took train for Havre. Mr. Bill's trip was arranged with the object of obtaining knowledge as to the workings of the Persian and Turkish Constitutions in the more inaccessible regions, and his information should prove valuable and interesting. Mr. Bill deserves to be congratulated as warmly as he is welcomed.

AN IDEAL EXAMINATION.

It is good news that the Admiralty has set its face like a rock against the cramming of boys for the entrance examination for Osborne. That examination, as it stands now, is simply a viva voce test of alertness of mind or commonsense. A candidate, for example, is asked to go into the next room and discover what is on a shelf or mantelpiece. The boy who does not use a chair to make his search thorough is judged to be not of the right stuff for a naval officer. How superior such a test is to a severe course of cramming on special subjects, which might easily admit the incapable and eliminate the born seaman, is sufficiently obvious. Specialisation comes quite soon enough in the two following years at Osborne, and in the years from the age of fourteen to sixteen, which are spent at Dartmouth. Parents should feel devoutly grateful to the Admiralty for its firm stand against the proposals of ambitious schoolmasters.

WHERE THE ENTENTE IS STRAINED.

A great experiment is being made in the New Hebrides, and scarcely under the best auspices. To put it quite candidly, France and England are not on the best of terms in those islands. Englishmen complain that their rivals openly defy the international convention restricting the sale to natives of arms and liquor, and that they appropriate large tracts of land under a system that will not bear inspection. Frenchmen complain that we encourage the natives to demand extortionate wages—are, in fact the enemies of recruiting to the disadvantage of the natives as well as the French themselves. So a Joint Court has been opened, to which each side contributes a judge and a lawyer, and the English representatives are determined to deal justly. Not so the French, if the "Times" correspondent correctly reports the facts, and, worse than that, the President and Public Prosecutor are Spaniards—high-minded men enough, but not knowing a word of English. It hardly looks as if the New Hebridean sore was likely to be healed just yet.

WHY LIVE ?

A bazaar was opened recently by a phonograph into which the opener had previously delivered his speech ; and in that simple experiment the whole world was overturned. We have here the beginning of the new motionless society. The bazaar was opened by a phonograph. Good. But why stop there ? Why have purchasers and stall—holders put to the bother of attending ? The purchasers had only to get into telephonic communication with the hall, and they would have heard the speech sitting at their own firesides. Then the stall-holders would ring up the purchasers, and describe the various articles they had for sale, and a thoroughly comfortable transaction would result. Indeed, the system might be infinitely extended. Why get up in the morning ? Why not place the telephone beside the bed, and conduct the business of the day from there? Then, at night, the orator would send his "record" to the hall at which he was to speak, and the members of the audience would each send a wax receiving-disc, which would be returned home at the conclusion of the phonographic speech, placed on the private machine, and the owner would hear the speech in his own room. So why get up ? In fact, why live ? Why not leave a finger-print in wax, as an expression of one's unconquerable individuality, and the expire ?

ST. GEORGE'S HANOVER-SQUARE.

St. George's Hanover-square, from the rectory of which Prebendary Anderson retires, was built about 1724 by John James, a Welsh pupil of Gibbs, who designed St. Mary-le-Strand. He introduced the fashion of clapping a steeple or cupola on top of classic edifices, which Leigh Hunt calls "a fault not to be denied, for steeples however noble, and porticoes however Greek, can never coalesce." But much of James's work shows the delicate touch of his great master, The organ at St. George's though much modernised, remains the instrument upon which Handel played.

THE REGISTERS OF ST. GEORGE'S.

Although St. George's, Hanover-square, is not two centuries old, and has long been eclipsed for fashionable weddings by more æsthetic churches, the registers are unquestionably the most interesting in London. Among the many remarkable marriages celebrated here were those of the Duchess of Kingston, whose remarkable trial for bigamy was a subsequent cause celebre; and of the Duke of Sussex, whose union with Lady Augusta Murray was declared void under the Royal Marriages Act. At St. George's, Hanover-square, were also married Lord Nelson's friend, Lady Hamilton—called Emma Harte in the register —Benjamin Disraeli, and George Eliot. One of the most notable weddings in recent years was that of Mr. Asquith.

TONYPANDY STRIKE SONG.

In Tonypandy can be heard, the "Mail" says women's voices singing the following strikers' song to the tune of a well-known music-hall ditty :—

Every nice girl loves a collier
  In the Rhondda Valley war
Every nice girl loves a striker.
  And you know what strikers are,
In Tonypandy they're very handy
  With their sticks and their stones and boot—
Walking down the street with Jane,
Breaking every window-pane.
  That's loot ! Pom ! pom ! That's loot !

LADIES' CORNER.

BOOKS FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN.

We might ask, writes Pamela Tennant, in the "Weekly Times" what levelling and mind-benumbing process it is that we subject children to that changes the inquiring and lively-minded child into the satiated and conventional schoolboy. I answer it is instruction given in a devitalizing, a repelling fashion, that brings this about. I believed many minds are dulled rather than nourished by the method of learning. Teaching, I suppose, is one of the rarest gifts ; so many teach, so few impart. To illustrate my meaning I would say that these old-fashioned forgotten children's books that we have been speaking of would teach, but the great stories of the world, the early myths, the Odyssey, the Norse heroes, the old fairy tales impart. There is too much intention in the trend of the former, there is invaluable suggestion and involuntary teaching in the latter. I think early childhood does not need instruction so much as shape and sustenance for its own fancies and thoughts.

THE DIVINE CITY OF ROMANCE.

It is Jean Paul Richter who speaks of "the freedom which makes children citizens of the Divine City of Romance." I think it is through the old stories and by the words of great writers that we can best do this, "The Norse Heroes," "The Border Ballads," "The Ancient Mariner," "Don Quixote," "The Morte D'Arthur," "Gulliver's Travels," "Undine," "The Wanderings of Ulysses," "Tales from Shakespeare," "The Pilgrim's Progress," "Robinson Crusoe," "The Water Babies," "Phantastes." "At the Back of the North Wind," "Rip Van Winkle," "Hiawatha," "The Seven Heroes of Christendom," "The Greek Myths," and "The King of the Golden River," this last being that lovely and most valuable fairy story written by Ruskin for some child he loved. In the fires of their own enthusiasm fed by the fuel of such books as these that I have enumerated, do young minds forge for themselves the keys that shall open for them, later, many doors. To read aloud to intelligent children is a great pleasure. It is a far-reaching occupation too, like sowing a field. We may see the absorbed look of interest and hear the exclamation of delight, but we cannot measure the extent of the impression that the coloured illustration, the rhyme, or the cadenced phrase may leave behind. You may hear the rustle of the forest from your windows, but you cannot count the leaves.

TRAINING A LITERARY SENSE.

The ear is very delicate in most children, and this sense may, with little pains, be cultivated. This is an additional reason, apart from deeper motives, for reading the Old Testament aloud. The incomparable strength and beauty of the stories train a literary sense. There is the instance of a child of five years who had been hearing with absorbing interest the story of Joseph and his brethren. Some days after he was telling his mother a story, and with glowing eyes he said. "And dreaming, I saw a King's Throne and the King's servant standing beside the Throne, It was not difficult to trace the source of the impression that had led him to clothe his thoughts in such language. I think those who write for children should keep this before them. Their pictures should be lovely and the trend of their words true, for it is a great possession on setting out on life's journey if we have a knowledge of the beautiful in our pack Let the children have the old books read to them. There will come days when they will prefer to read an excellent modern detective story, or to buy a magazine. We must remind ourselves that possibly they would be prigs if they did otherwise; nor should we, I think on any account check reading any kind. But in the early days, when they are still being read to, when they are so young that it lies in the mother's choice what they shall be hearing then I say, let them hear the old books, or if the choice fall on books of a later date, let them be the works of great writers.

ARRIVALS.

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A MESSAGE FROM SAIGON IN FRENCH Cochin-China, states that a hurricane swept over Kwangngar on the 21st November with the result that 400 vessels were wrecked and 1,000 persons were drowned. There was terrible loss of life and destruction of property in Annam through a typhoon followed by a tidal wave, which at a certain village is said to have a reached a height of over 24 feet. The loss of life is reckoned in thousands. At one place 1,350 persons perished; at another, 600 corpses strewed the beach ; and the standing crops have been destroyed.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

EARTHLIGHT IN THE SKY.

In an interesting memoir by L. Yntema, of the Astronomical Observatory, Groningen, on "The Brightness of the Sky and the Total Amount of Starlight," the question of earthlight is discussed. The earth is a planet, and therefore must shine with reflected sunlight. The question has, therefore, been asked : How much, if any, of the light of the sky at night is due to the luminous rays sent back from the earth ? Any such illumination of the sky is conveniently called earthlight.

EVIDENCE FOR ITS OCCURRENCE.

As a result of his comprehensive investigations Yntema agrees with the view hinted at by earlier observers, that a part of the illumination of the sky comes from the earth. The facts leading to this conclusion are of an interesting nature. Thus on moonless nights, with the sun 18° below the horizon, the general illumination of the sky is found to increase downwards. This, it is pointed out, would not be the case if the light was all starlight. On some nights, again, the sky is seen to be brighter than at others without any difference in the actual brightness of the stars. Abnormal skylight is also sometimes observed in cloudy weather and in fogs. It is further pointed out that the sky is never absolutely dark. Thus, on a dark night with heavy clouds, and no star visible, Yntema obtained an impression on a photographic plate after thirty minutes' exposure.

SIMILAR TO AURORA IN NATURE.

Such abnormal skylight on moonless nights was observed and commented on by H. B. de Saussure as long ago as 1788. Others have made similar observations, and have suggested earthlight as an explanation. A very small part of this abnormal light is to be attributed to diffused starlight, the rest is probably earthlight. The light contributed by the earth to the sky seems to be of the nature of the aurora. In the spectrum of the aurora the most conspicuous thing is an intense green line. And this green line can be seen with a spectroscope in all parts of the sky on almost any clear night.

THE STORY OF THE GREEN LINE.

The story of this green line is an interesting one. When the auroral lights were studied spectroscopically they were found to be characterised by an intense green line of a certain definite wave length. When this line was first observed it was not known to be characteristic of any element. In 1898 Sir William Ramsay discovered three new elements in the atmosphere, one of which he named krypton. When the wave lengths of the spectrum of this element were determined it was found that one very bright green line coincided with the green line of the aurora. It is suggested, therefore, that the aurora is due to electrical discharges through air containing krypton.

HOW KRYPTON ACCUMULATES ABOVE.

But the exceedingly minute quantity of this element in the lower atmosphere precludes the possibility of the display of the green line of krypton when an electric discharge is passed through it. If, then, the green auroral line is due to krypton, there must be more of it in the upper strata of the air. And in an interesting essay on "The Aurora Borealis,' Sir William Ramsay indicates how this may occur. The general circulation of the air is as follows. Ascending streams of air from the equator pass north-east and south-west towards the poles, where they descend. Owing to differences in density and consequent rates of diffusion, and the effects of heating and cooling, Ramsay points out that krypton will rise more rapidly and descend more slowly than the oxygen and nitrogen. Hence it will tend to concentrate in the higher layers of the atmosphere, and the electric discharges through this region of the air richer in krypton will show its characteristic green line.

GREATEST RAINFALL IN EUROPE.

According to meteorological records, the rainiest place in Europe is Crkvice, in the mountains of Dalmatia behind the Bay of Cattaro. The mean annual rainfall for the last 25 years is 182·76 inches. In the wettest year recorded, 1901, 241·53 inches fell. The record for Europe was once held by Seathwaite, in Cumberland, with its 137 inches a year. The magnitude of these figures is perhaps better realised when compared with the average rainfall for the whole country, which is about 40 inches, or less than a quarter that of Crkvice, in Dalmatia. The heaviest rainfall in the world is that of Cherapoonjee, on the Khasia Hills, 200 miles north of the Bay of Bengal, where 475 inches fall in the year.

LUMINOUS BIRDS.

Not long ago the question of luminous birds was rendered prominent in ornithological circles by the reported occurrence of luminous "owls" in various localities. The idea that birds are sometimes luminous is an old one, and is noticed by Pliny and other ancient writers. Some interesting notes on the subject appear in the "Revue Francaise d'Ornithologie," and are reproduced in the "Scientific American." The chief birds, it is noted, in which the phenomenon has been observed are herons and owls.

CAUSES OF LUMINOSITY.

Three chief causes of the luminosity are discussed. First, that it is due to the phosphorescence of decaying wood adhering to the feathers. This would apply specially to owls which nest in hollows of decaying trees. But one of the chief spicies to show luminosity is the white barn owl, which nests in buildings, not in trees. And the explanation would not apply at all to luminous herons. Moreover, it is pointed out that the luminosity observed in birds is greater than that of decaying wood. The second view, viz., that it is caused by photo-bacteria in decaying matter adhering to the feathers, is rejected on the ground that it would then vanish as soon as the feathers dried. The third view is that the luminosity is due to the growth on the feathers of a special light-producing fungus. This is held to be the most probable explanation.

A HERALDIC BIRD.

That the pelican, both by name and appearance, is so generally familiar, is due in some measure, undoubtedly, to the mention made of it in Biblical literature, and to its frequent appearance in heraldic and other designs, illustrating the myth of the female bird nourishing the young with blood flowing from a self-inflicted wound in her breast, a myth which, in the absence of more accurate information, in the Middle Ages was accepted, popularly, as an established fact of natural history. In symbolical and decorative art the pelican is usually depicted standing upon the nest, among its brood, in the act of wounding its breast, and when figured in this attitude it is heraldically described as a "pelican in her piety." It was also used, sometimes as a symbol of charity. The pelican is included in the lists of animals which the Jews, under the Mosaic law, are forbidden to use as food, and the "gaath," which is the name it bears in the Hebrew dialect, is also referred to in the poetical and prophetical writings comprised in the Old Testament. The fabulous tale of the pelican's feeding its young with its blood in all probability is based upon the fact that the hooked extremity of its beak is tinged with red, and the legend is suggested, too, by the attitude of the parent-bird when feeding the young, which it does by pressing its beak against its breast, and letting its offspring help themselves to the fish contained in the dilatable pouch which fills the space between the branches of the lower jaw forming a veritable "bag-net" to which the upper mandible serves as a lid.

SPECIES OF PELICANS.

All the species of pelican belong to one genus (Pelicanus) of the sub-order Steganopodes, the birds comprised in which may be at once recognised by their having the whole of their four toes connected by a web, which generally extends to their extremities. The Roseate, or White Pelican, the type of the genus, and known to the ancients as Onocrotablus—which has been adopted as its specific name—is an inhabitant of Southern and South-Eastern Europe, and North-East and South-West Africa, and several closely allied forms and species are distributed over South and West Africa and the Ethiopian region. The Dalmatian Pelican (P. crispus), which lacks the rosy tints (which are most conspicuous in "Onocrotalus" in the breeding season), and has no similar lump upon its forehead is rather more confined to the south-east and east. Two species, the grey pelican (P. philippensis which inhabits Southern Asia, and according to Jerdon, is the most abundant species inhabiting India, and P. fuscus, which occurs on the warmer coasts of North America are rather more marine in their habits than the rest ; and another species, P. erythrorynchus, which occurs in temperate North America and closely resembles the Dalmatian species, is peculiar on account of the development periodically on the bill of the male bird of a curious triangular horny excrescence, which is shed at the end of each breeding season. Other species occur in Australia and South America. The pelicans are essentially squatic in their habits, frequenting rivers, lakes, and the sea coast, and feeding entirely on fish.

HIGH COURT.—DEC. 19.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE DAVAR, and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE ROBERTSON.)

Appeal for Hearing and Final Disposal.

756-07 Thakordas and Co Ahmedbhoy Hubibhoy vs Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit Bart and others Pestonji R K and Co Shroff D and D Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BEAMAN).

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244-08 Captain and V Valbai widow vs Hurbai widow and others Mulla and M Bhaishankar K and G Thakurdas and Co.

For a Preliminary Decree

786-09 Captain and V Lalji Thackersey and Co vs Tricumdas Dwarkadas and others Thakurdas and Co

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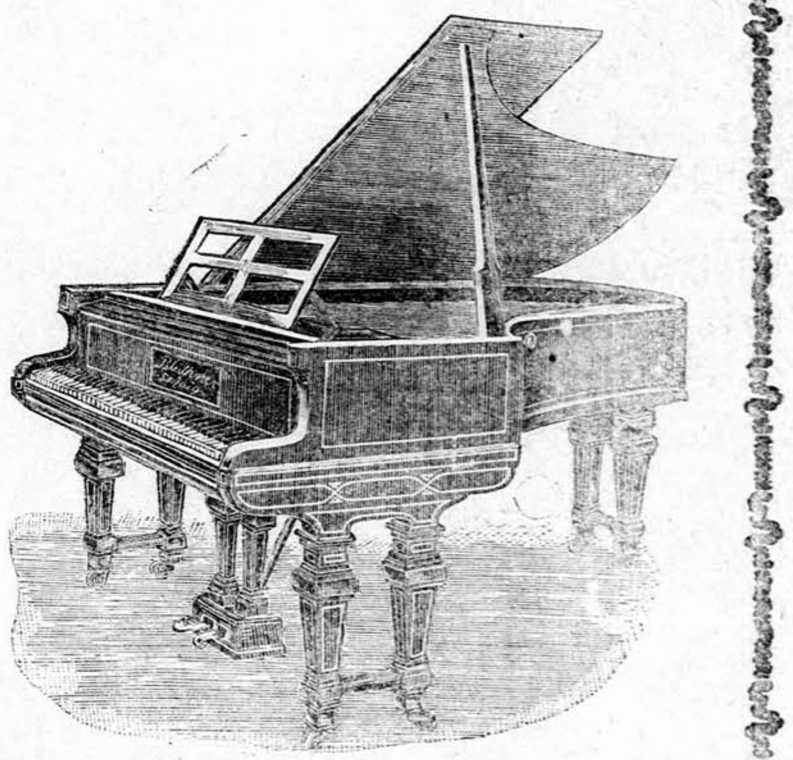

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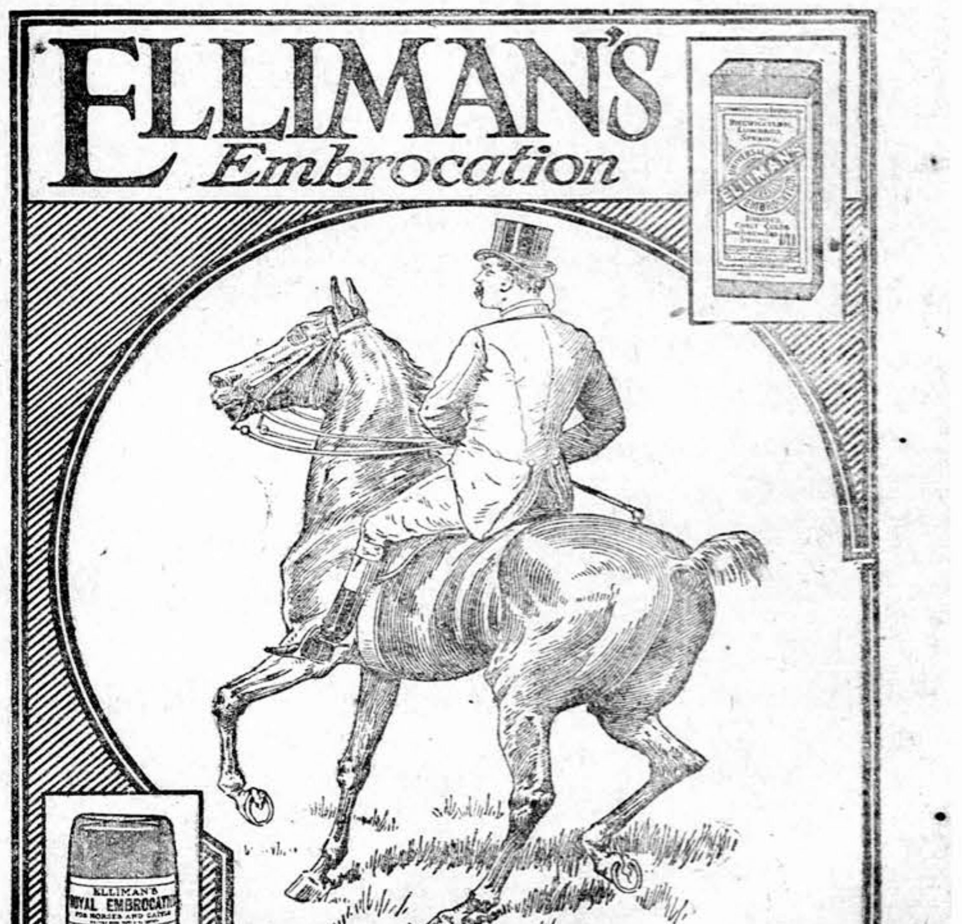

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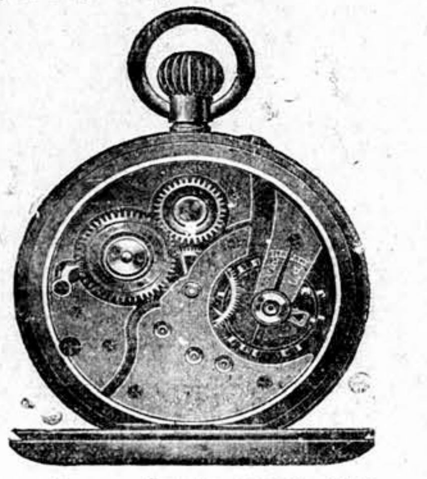

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